

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOREST COUNTY**

**COMMITTEE:** FORESTRY AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

**PLACE:** COUNTY BOARD ROOM

**DATE:** OCTOBER 20, 2014

**TIME CALLED TO ORDER:** 4:00 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** DON LEMASTER, BILL CHANEY, DAVE CAMPBELL, BILL CONNORS, DON DEHART, LARRY SOMMER, PAUL CLEEREMAN

**OTHERS PRESENT:** DAVE ZIOLKOWSKI, LIZ WOOD, MARY TORGERSON, JACK MATUSZEWSKI, MIKE MONTE, PAUL MILLAN, MELINDA OTTO, R. PLAPPER, MARK FERRIS, STEVE AND LAURA BUNDA, LYNN BLACK

### **MINUTES OF MEETING AS FOLLOWS:**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman LeMaster. Motion by Campbell, seconded by Sommer to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Chaney, seconded by DeHart to approve the minutes from the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. All voting aye, motion carried. Ziolkowski explained the proposed changes to the 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan. These changes will be reviewed with WORVPI on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The issue of roads and the definition of the various types of roads was discussed. The 15 Year Plan includes 3 types of road classification including "Permanent Primary Forest Roads", Permanent Secondary Roads" and "Temporary Roads" for forest management. It was asked if cross-country use would be allowed for motorized vehicles on County forest land? Ziolkowski stated that until the Forestry Department has all the information from WORVPI regarding the intended uses, type of vehicle use and volume of use on the County Forest, these questions could not be answered. A member of the public asked if adding an MRA Park to the 15 Year Plan would require a public hearing? Ziolkowski answered that it would be required due to the fact that it is a major change in policy and use therefore it would be advertised as a Class A notice for two weeks. Then there would be a public informational meeting and the public could give their opinion either in writing before the public hearing or verbally at the public hearing. Workloads in the Forestry Department were discussed and prioritized. It was agreed that timber sale establishment will be the highest priority with recreation projects and

15 Year Plan amendments being placed on hold temporarily. Bill Roder will be hired to help with the fall timber sales. Ziolkowski reported that timber revenue for the year 2014 is already over \$300,000. The November Forestry and Recreation meeting has been changed to November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the County Board Room. There being no further business at this time motion by Chaney, seconded by Cleereman to adjourn. All voting aye, motion carried.