

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOREST COUNTY

**COMMITTEE:** FORESTRY & RECREATION

**PLACE:** COUNTY BOARD ROOM

**DATE:** September 26, 2016

**TIME CALLED TO ORDER:** 3:45 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bill CONNORS, BILL CHANEY, DAVE CAMPBELL, RON KARL, STEVE BUNDA, MELINDA OTTO, DON DEHART

**OTHERS PRESENT:** DAVE ZIOLKOWSKI, FRED HEIDER, LIZ WOOD, PAM LABINE, RICHARD ACKLEY, JAMIE ANDERSON, BOB WEBB, LYNNE BLACK, MARY TORGERSON

### MINUTES OF MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

Meeting called to order by Chairman Connors. Motion by Chaney, seconded by Campbell to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Otto, seconded by Karl to approve the minutes from the August 29, 2016 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried. A Public Informational Meeting was held on the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). Pam LaBine requested that Bog Brook Improvements be added to the plan so when she applies for grant funding to add an ADA Pier and walkway it will have a better chance of being funded. Heider replied that he would put it on Page 44 under County Facility Capital Improvements 2017-2021. Heider will also add the single track bike trail at Otter Creek and the Forest County ATV Trail under the Recreation part of the CORP. The public comment period closed at 4:03 p.m. Motion by Bunda, seconded by Chaney to approve the suggested changes to the CORP. All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Campbell, seconded by Karl to approve sending a Resolution to the full County Board to adopt the final CORP. All voting aye, motion carried. Ziolkowski explained that he met with Jamie Anderson from MSA and Bill Anderson from Highway Department to view and discuss the Hwy 8 ATV Trail project. They decided that all silt screen fence will be repaired; there will be no excavation of the hill (hill before Haney Rd) because it is too late in the year and there is the potential for erosion; the Highway Dept. will level and doze the trail to Crandon on the south side of Hwy 8 for a smooth, safe snowmobile trail. Ziolkowski explained to the Committee that in order to start Phase II of the Hwy 8 trail it will need to be reengineered to meet DOT requirements and that the bridge over the Wolf River will need to be replaced. Ziolkowski will work on the grant funding for the replacement of the bridge. Expanding of County Park campsites was discussed with Bunda giving a report on his conversation with the DNR and the steps to take to get the site permitted. Ziolkowski will ask the DNR to give us a decision on whether the area would be permitted. Ziolkowski reported that there has been some issues with the Town of Lincoln and the work done on roads. Ziolkowski was directed to send a letter to the Town of Lincoln, Crandon and Nashville explaining potential issues that could occur with the upkeep of town roads, staying within road right-of-ways and forest certification issues. The next Forestry and Recreation meeting will

be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the County Board Room. There being no further business at this time, motion by Campbell, seconded by DeHart to adjourn. All voting aye, meeting adjourned.