

FORESTRY AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE: FORESTRY AND RECREATION
DATE: April 28, 2025
TIME: 4:30
PLACE: County Board Room

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Karl called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL.

Members Present: Dehart, Karl, Lukas, Tallier, Miller.

Members Absent:

Others Present: Sam Blake, Travis Wollenberg, Peter Connor, Nathan Thompson, Ron Sonnentag, Chris Shafer, Curt Haga

APPROVE AGENDA.

Motion by Dehart to approve the agenda second by Lukas. All Present voting AYE. Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 14, 2025 FORESTRY AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

No Action

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR WISCONSIN TIMBER ASSOCIATES CONSERVATION EASEMENT.

Peter Connor gave out a presentation on Connor Sustained Use Forest, this would include enrolling 3,150 acres of Connor Timber Associates and Wisconsin Timber Associates property in a conservation easement. The property is near the North Branch of the Oconto River in the Town of Wabeno. This project is in the early stages but they are requesting a letter of support from Forest County. Motion by Miller to move a letter of support to County Board for approval, second by Lukas. All present voting Dehart-AYE, Karl-AYE, Lukas-AYE, Miller-AYE, Tallier-NAY. Motion Carried.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON LETTER TO US FOREST SERVICE.

Motion by Dehart to approve the letter drafted to the Forest Service to go to County Board, second by Miller. All present voting AYE. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS.

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND SETTING NEXT MEETING DATE.

Next meeting date will be May 12th, 2025 @ 4:30 County Board Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dehart to adjourn, second by Miller. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

These minutes are not official until approved and are subject to change. They will be officially approved at the next scheduled Forestry and Recreation Committee meeting.