

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**AMENDING THE LINCOLN COUNTY ZONING & PLANNED LAND USE MAPS –
(Sections 17.2.03 and 17.1.12 of the Lincoln County Code of ordinances).**

Pursuant to state statutes sections 59.69(5)(e) and 66.1001(4)(d), the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** in room 257 (County Board Room) of the Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill, WI to hear testimony regarding the above named ordinance amendments.

By law beginning on January 1, 2010 a community's zoning regulations must be consistent with their adopted comprehensive plan. Changes have been proposed to the planned land use map to ensure consistency with how properties are currently zoned and some changes to zoning district boundaries on the zoning map have been proposed to ensure consistency with the comprehensive plan. Those properties being affected by a zoning change will be receiving a post card in the mail.

Maps may be viewed in the Lincoln County Zoning Department located at: 801 North Sales Street, Suite 103, Merrill, WI 54452, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, (excluding holidays) and will also be posted soon to the Lincoln County website at: www.co.lincoln.wi.us. You may also contact the Zoning Department at 715-539-1087 for information. Written requests for copies of the materials will also be honored at direct cost to prepare them.

Additionally, two **open houses** for viewing materials and asking questions have been scheduled as follows: **December 3, 2009** at the Bradley Town Hall - 1518 W. Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, WI from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **and** at the Lincoln Co. Service Center, 801 N. Sales St. room 257, Merrill, WI from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All parties wishing to be heard are requested to be present at the above hearing and register to speak. Written comments may be submitted to the Zoning Office in lieu of attendance at the hearing. Both written and oral testimony will be entered into the record.

Arlene Meyer, Secretary