

**LINCOLN COUNTY
FORESTRY, LAND AND PARKS COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Room 156 Land Services Center 801 N. Sales St., Merrill, WI 54452

Via Teleconference and In-Person Attendance

In-Person Attendance: Due to public health recommendations regarding COVID-19 and mass gatherings, you are encouraged to attend by phone. For those attending in person, please observe social-distancing by staggering your arrival time and by maintaining spacing between attendees of at least 6 feet. Attendees should spread out around the perimeter of the room. Consistent with Governor Evers' Emergency Order #1 (Executive Order #82), face coverings will be required of all attendees with the limited exceptions set forth in Emergency Order #1.

Teleconference Attendance: Persons wishing to attend the meeting by phone may call into the telephone conference beginning ten minutes prior to the start time indicated above using the following number:

Conference Call: 1-704-993-6077

Access Code: 117 650 594#

Meeting ID: <https://meet.google.com/coj-urgb-gxn>

The teleconference cannot start until the host (department head) dials in and enters the host password.

All public participants' phones, microphones and chat dialog boxes will be muted or disabled during the meeting. If "public comment" appears on the agenda, before the meeting is called to order, the clerk will ask teleconference attendees whether any public comment is being offered. When called upon by the clerk or chair, any person offering public comment should state their name and comments.

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve minutes from August 10, 2020 meeting.
3. Hiawatha trail permit (1999) and new encroachments - Bill Smith property - Town of Bradley (N).
4. Review year to date budget report.
5. Comments from members of the public or invited guests.
6. Open and award timber sale bids.
7. Approve/Sign Forest Administrators timesheets.
8. 15-Year Plan update on 30 day comment period.
9. 5-Year Outdoor Recreation Plan 2022-2026.
10. Support state assistance to reopen Verso Mills and/or provide financial assistance for lost jobs.
11. Set date and authorize advertising for fall 2020 timber sale.
12. WDNR Report – Bill Groth.
13. WCFA Fall meeting agenda – September 23-24 in Wausau. Registration due September 11, 2020.
14. Riverbend Trail Extension Efforts Update.
15. Field Trip date – Discuss Committee Tour.
16. Review Administrator's written report.
17. Close timber sales.
18. Set next meeting date.
19. Adjourn meeting.

DISTRIBUTION:

Forestry, Land and Parks Committee Members

William Bialecki, Don Friske, Norbert Ashbeck, Timothy Panfil, Jeremy Ratliff

Administrative Coordinator

Other County Board Supervisors

Department Heads

Service Center – Posted on _____ at _____ .m. by _____

News Media - Notified on _____ at _____ .m. by _____

There may be a quorum of other Lincoln County committees present at this meeting.

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of this meeting. Please do so as early as possible so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be held in a location which is reasonably accessible to the public.
2. Must be open to all members of the public unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to any requirements set forth below, notice must also be in compliance with any other specific statute.
2. Chief presiding officer or his/her designee must give notice to the official newspaper and to any members of the news media likely to give notice to the public.

MANNER OF NOTICE:

Date, time, place, and subject matter, including subject matter to be considered in a closed session, must be provided in a manner and form reasonably likely to give notice to the public.

TIME FOR NOTICE:

1. Normally, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
2. No less than 2 hours prior to the meeting if the presiding officer establishes there is a good cause that such notice is impossible or impractical.

EXEMPTIONS FOR COMMITTEES AND SUB-UNITS:

Legally constituted sub-units of a parent governmental body may conduct a meeting during the recess or immediately after the lawful meeting to act or deliberate upon a subject which was the subject of the meeting, provided the presiding officer publicly announces the time, place, and subject matter of the sub-unit meeting in advance of the meeting of the parent governmental body.

PROCEDURE FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION:

1. Motion must be made, seconded, and carried by roll call majority vote and recorded in the minutes.
2. If motion is carried, chief presiding officer must advise those attending the meeting of the nature of the business to be conducted in the closed session, and the specific statutory exemption under which the closed session is authorized.

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS UNDER WHICH CLOSED SESSIONS ARE PERMITTED:

1. Deliberation of judicial or quasi-judicial matters. Sec. 19.85(1)(a)
2. Considering dismissal, demotion, or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the person is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action is taken. The person under consideration must be advised of his/her right that the evidentiary hearing be held in open session and the notice of the meeting must state the same. Sec. 19.85(1)(b).
3. Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
4. Considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. Sec. 19.85(1)(d).
5. Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Sec. 19.85(1)(e).
6. Considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of specific charges, which, if discussed in public would likely have an adverse effect on the reputation of the person referred to in such data. Sec. 19.85(1)(f).
7. Conferring with legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted by the governmental body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Sec. 19.85(1)(g).
8. Considering a request for advice from any applicable ethics board. Sec. 19.85(1)(h).

CLOSED SESSION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Must convene in open session before going into closed session.
2. May not convene in open session, then convene in closed session and thereafter reconvene in open session with twelve (12) hours unless proper notice of this sequence was given at the same time and in the same manner as the original open meeting.
3. Final approval or ratification of a collective bargaining agreement may not be given in closed session.

BALLOTS, VOTES, AND RECORDS:

1. Secret ballot is not permitted except for the election of officers of the body or unless otherwise permitted by specific statutes.
2. Except as permitted above, any member may require that the vote of each member be ascertained and recorded.
3. Motions and roll call votes must be preserved in the record and be available for public inspection.

USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

The meeting may be recorded, filmed, or photographed, provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.

LEGAL INTERPRETATION:

1. The Wisconsin Attorney General will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.
2. The municipal attorney will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.

PENALTY:

Upon conviction, any member of a governmental body who knowingly attends a meeting held in violation of Subchapter IV, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, or who otherwise violates the said law shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each violation.

Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Committee
***Amended* Minutes of**
Monday, August 10, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M.
Lincoln County Service Center, Room 257
801 N. Sales St., Suite 106, Merrill, WI 54452 **715-539-1034**

Members Present: William Bialecki, Timothy Panfil, Don Friske

Members Absent: Nathan Peterson

Members Excused: Jeremy Ratliff

Visitors: Dean Bowe, Amy Krueger, Bill Groth (via phone), Jason Hake, Bill Smith, Heather Smith, Jon Krohn, Dan Leydet

1. Call meeting to order. The Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Committee met on Monday, August 10, 2020, in Conference Room 257, Lincoln County Service Center. The meeting was called to order by Chair Bialecki at 9:07 a.m.
2. Approve minutes of July 6, 2020 meeting. Motion by Panfil, second by Friske to approve minutes of July 6, 2020 meeting as printed. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Review year to date budget report. The Committee reviewed year to date budget report and placed on file.
4. Comments from members of the public or invited guests. None
5. Open and award land sale bids. Two land sale bids received. First bid was not considered due to the fact it was under minimum bid and was a personal check. Second bid was a cashier's check for \$80,612.00. Motion by Friske, second by Panfil to award land to second bidder. All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Open and award timber sale bids. One timber sale bid received for T005-20. Kestler was awarded the contract. Motion by Panfil, second by Friske to approve Timber Sale to Kestler. All ayes. Motion carried.
7. Approve/Sign Forest Administrators Timesheets. Motion by Panfil to approve Forest Administrators timesheets for 6/29/20-7/12/20, 7/13/20-7/26/20 and 7/27/20-8/9/20 second by Friske. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Approve 2021 Budget. Dean mentioned budget process is pretty consistent from year to year and that there is a 2% cost of living increase and 15% insurance cost increase. Dean went through budget line item by line item. Motion by Bialecki, second by Panfil to approve 2021 Budget. All ayes. Motion carried. Dan Leydet provided clarification on a couple questions and stated that the Forestry Dept. has always done a good job of not overspending.
9. Five year CIP request approval. Dean explained the need to replace the Fork Lift, Platform Truck and New Wood bathroom facilities. Discussion followed. Motion by Bialecki, second by Panfil to approve 5-year CIP. All ayes. Motion carried.
10. Fall meeting September 24-25 - Wausau. Motion by Friske, second by Panfil to approve attendance and mileage. All ayes. Motion carried.
- *11. Extension of Riverbend Trail to Marathon County – Jon Krohn. Jon from the River District Development Foundation of Merrill spoke about how the long-term goal is to extend the Riverbend trail to Wausau and Tomahawk. Discussion followed. Dean expressed concern over adding more responsibilities to the Forestry Department at this time and what would be required in the future. Dean also stated that he had briefly discussed this item with Corporation Counsel who also expressed concerns with available time and easements. *The committee approved Dean's time to gather more information from The River District Development Foundation and confer with Corporation Counsel then report back when appropriate.*

12. Consider Property for sale N½ of S½ of NE SW Sec 16 T34N-R5E. Dean explained his understanding is that in the past, as small slivers of this 40 become available through tax delinquency they are taken and kept so eventually the whole 40 would be owned by the County and could be sold as a complete 40. Motion by Bialecki, second by Panfil to deny consideration of the property. All ayes. Motion carried.

13. Verso Mill Closure & Impacts. Dean explained that a resolution from Rusk County that had been passed and asked the committee if a similar resolution should be written by Lincoln County. Bialecki made a motion to support this with a second by Panfil. Dean provided a request from GLTPA asking for logger support. Discussion followed.

14. Hiawatha Trail Permit (1999) and new encroachments – Bill Smith property (Town of Bradley (n)). Dean explained that a Land Use Permit was issued to the Smiths in June of 1999 to allow specific encumbrances on the Hiawatha Trail Right of Way. Dean explained there are additional encumbrances not listed on the permit which the Forestry Department has requested be removed. Discussion followed. Agenda item moved to meeting in September. Request was made for Corporation Counsel and Zoning to attend that meeting.

15. Update on Department vacancies. Dean spoke about how there are currently two vacancies in Forestry. He brought the positions to the A&L Committee to request they be filled. A&L Committee voted to not fill any positions for 60 days.

16. WDNR Report – Bill Groth. Bill reported that they are continuing to mark Timber Sales. They are also doing dozer work.

17. Review Administrator’s written report. Dean reported that the snowmobile bridge from across the Somo River was pulled and will be put up for sale on the government auction website. Dean distributed the Recreation Officer’s report. The Administrator’s report was reviewed and placed on file.

18. Close timber sales.

T001-19	Kleinschmidt Logging	Close and return Irrevocable Letter of Credit
T007-19	Earl Oberle	Close and return Irrevocable Letter of Credit

Motion by Friske, second by Panfil to close sale per Dean’s recommendation. All ayes. Motion carried.

19. Convene into closed session pursuant to sec. 19.85(1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.

A) Property located at SE SE Sec 12 T33N-R5E

Motion by Friske, second by Panfil to convene into closed session. Roll call taken. All ayes.

20. Reconvene into open session. Motion by Panfil, second by Friske to reconvene into open session. Roll call. All ayes.

21. Open Session. Take any necessary action on items discussed in closed session. No action taken on items discussed in closed session.

22. Set next meeting date. The next Forestry, Land & Parks Committee Meeting is set as follows:
Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., LCSC Conference Room 156

23. Adjourn meeting. Motion by Panfil, second by Bialecki to adjourn meeting at 11:05 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.



Dean Bowe <dean.bowe@co.lincoln.wi.us>

Bill and Heather Smith-Hiawatha Trail Right of Way

1 message

heather@wjjq.com <heather@wjjq.com>

Sat, Aug 29, 2020 at 1:23 PM

To: Dean Bowe <dean.bowe@co.lincoln.wi.us>

Cc: william.balecki@co.lincoln.wi.us, don.friske@co.lincoln.wi.us, nathan.peterson@co.lincoln.wi.us, tim.panfil@co.lincoln.wi.us, jeremy.ratliff@co.lincoln.wi.us, chris.marlowe@co.lincoln.wi.us

Members of the Lincoln County Forestry Department,

Thank you for taking the time to have us on your agenda for your last meeting and again for the next meeting. To save time, as we know meetings can run long, we want you to each have the opportunity to read our stance on the issue and see the powerpoint at your leisure, and to have time to digest it, before we meet again.

When we purchased this house, we had absolutely no knowledge of the 100 foot right of way off the trail. To be honest, between the trail right of way and the road right of way, nothing we have (home, garage, firepit, deck...nothing) can exist. We are stuck in limbo. If we were to ever sell this home, it would not be possible. No person would want it with such restrictions.

We are not against the right of way on the Hiawatha Trail in our back yard. We are attempting to work with you to make this a feasible and agreeable arrangement for both of us. Again, back in 1999, we planted hundreds of dollars of trees to create a barrier to the trail, moved our firepit, and moved our children's playhouse, exactly as Bill Wangelier directed us to. He came out to inspect it afterwards to make sure we had done what he asked. He approved. The garage and dog house/cage that were there at the time are no longer there.

Our yard and home look 100% better than when we purchased it. Nothing visible from the trail is an eyesore of any sort. The pictures in the powerpoint show you exactly what it looks like right now. You can't even see the firepit in the pictures taken from the other side of the trail. We have gone above and beyond what was asked of us to make this a beautiful area and to make the "back to natural" area very appealing from both our yard and the trail.

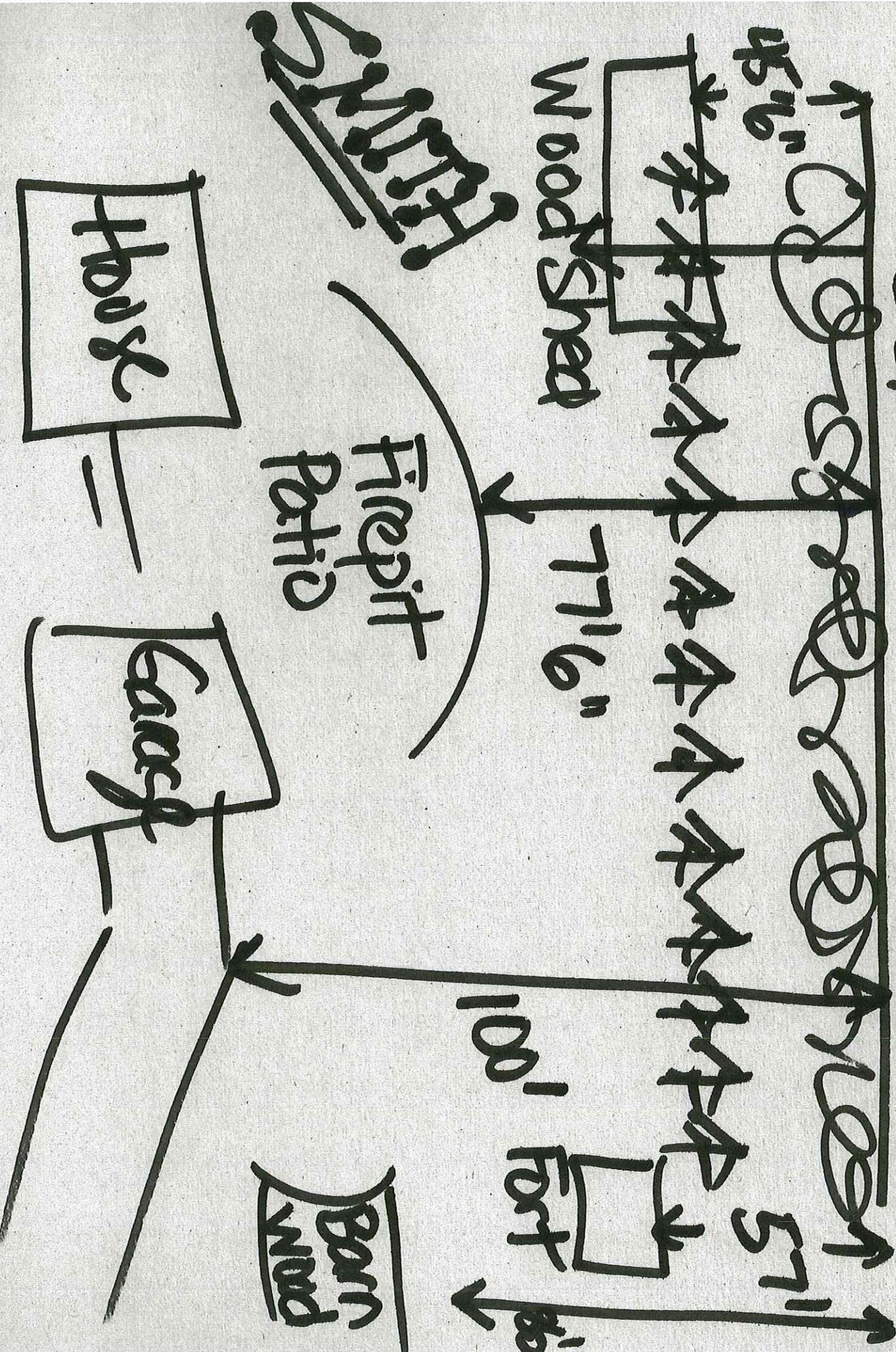
As you know, up the trail to the north, just at the end of Heafford Road, Oneida county has given all of the right of way land back to the homeowners. Just down the trail in the other direction, the right of way is 50 feet. It just so happens that because the area behind our home used to be a double set of train tracks, our right of way is 100 feet, which you can see by the drawing in the powerpoint, takes up our entire back yard. We all know this will never be a railroad again. Please consider a 50 foot right of way for this area. You would still have a beautiful and natural barrier, and we could use our property. That would put our wood shed in the way, and we would be happy to move it.

We deeply appreciate your careful consideration. We know this will set a precedent, but that doesn't mean it is wrong. Changing this from 100 feet to 50 feet would be a much necessary change for the good.

Thank you,

Bill and Heather Smith

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View from the
patio to the
trail





View from the
yard to the trail
(from the patio)

Planted tree border between the yard and trail

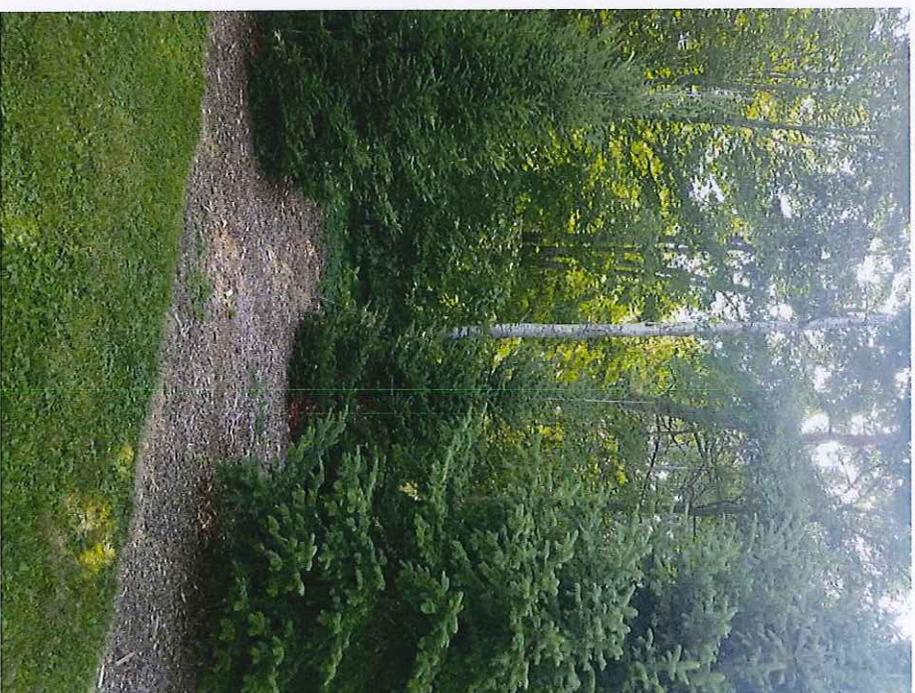
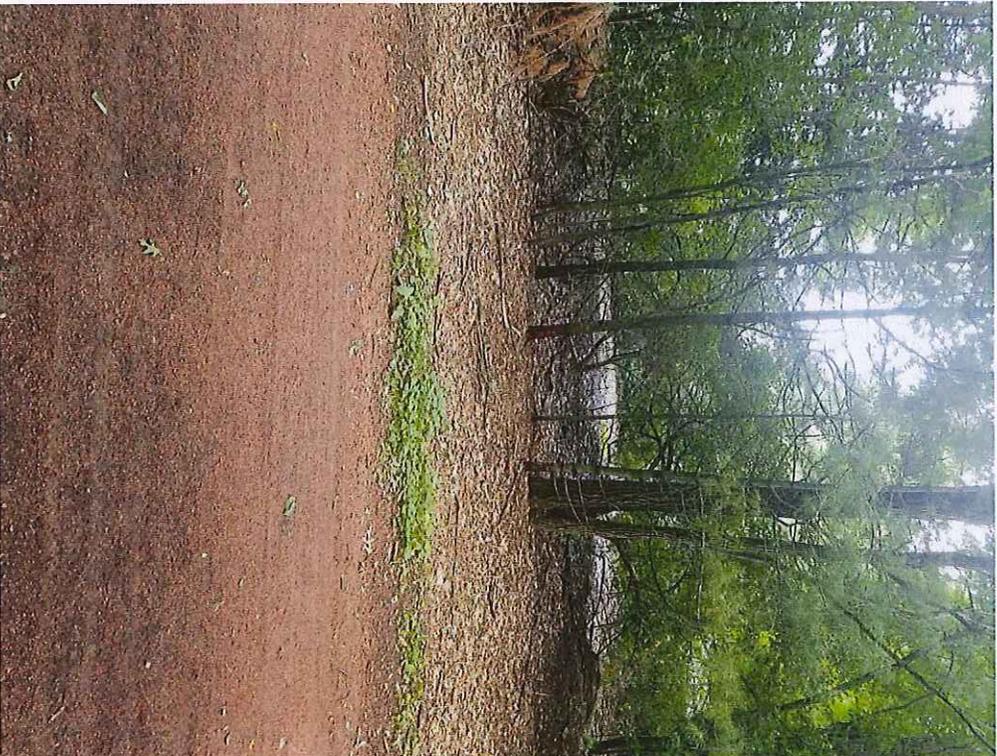




Photo taken from
between the trail
(to the left) and
the yard/patio (to
the right)



View from the
trail to the
patio/house
(low visibility)

Owner Smith, Bill & Heather Tax Parcel # 04.033506.001.014 Town Bradley
 Property Desc: part of NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 03, T35N, R06E Lot Block Subdiv.



PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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Rev. 4/11/00

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Date filed 6-25-01 Fee \$250.00 Receipt # 12074

Owner Information: Name BILL & HEATHER SMITH

Address: 111983 HEAFFORD RD

Telephone Number: (715) 453-7956 (day time number)

Legal description of the property: NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec 03, T. 35 N-R. 06 E

and/or Lot Number _____, Subdivision Name _____

Tax Parcel Number 04-033506.001.014 Pin Number 004.3506.031.9984

Zoning district Recreation Lot size 1.37 acres

Current use and improvements Single family dwelling & garage

Proposed use and improvements Single family dwelling & rebuild garage

Ordinance section relating to variance request 17.22(1)(c), 17.21(1)(b)

Relief is requested to allow: Reduced town road setback and reduced property line setback

Address each of the following criteria for granting a variance.

- Unnecessary hardship is present because... the 100' right-of-way for the Hiawatha Trail & the road right-of-way overlap on my garage, causing its location to violate both right-of-ways. In order to rebuild my garage, it must be out of the 100' right-of-way according to the Forestry Dept. regulations. Because of this I'm asking to build my garage within the 33'-75' R.O.W., therefore
- Unique features of this property prevent compliance with the terms of the ordinance; they include... having to relocate my driveway & sidewalk lay overlapping of right-of-ways between Hiawatha Trail & Heafford Rd.

- 3) A variance will not be contrary to the public interest because... the new
garage will look more appealing to the public than the
existing garage which is falling down due to age. As far as
proximity to the road, the new garage will be approximately as close as
the existing house.
- Signed: Bill Smith Date: 6-15-01
(property owner's signature required)

A SCALE DRAWING MUST BE ATTACHED that accurately depicts the following:

1. The location and size of the property including all lot line dimensions
2. Indicate north
3. Show the location and names of all surrounding roads / highways
4. Show the location of all area water bodies (lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, etc.)
5. Indicate all existing buildings and mark with "EB"
6. Indicate all wells and sanitary systems and mark as such
7. Include all directly abutting properties and structures, sanitary systems, etc.
8. Show the requested change or construction and include the following measurements:
 - a. Distance from the centerline of all roads
 - b. Distance from the right-of-way of all roads
 - c. Distance to all lots lines
 - d. Distance to all water bodies
 - e. Distance from sanitary system drainfield and tanks
 - f. Distance from well

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LINCOLN CO. ZONING

An application will be dismissed if a scale drawing is not received in the Zoning Department within 10 days of the application deadline.

Applicants are required to clearly mark on their property the location of:

1. The proposed change or construction
2. All property lines
3. Sanitary system components (drain fields, tanks, etc.)
4. Wells
5. Other physical features pertinent to the decision

These features should be marked with high visibility flags, tape, or stakes.

Additional information beyond what has been specifically requested in this application may be required by the Lincoln County Board of Adjustment before rendering a decision. Failure to provide all requested information could result in the dismissal or denial of your application

The Lincoln County Board of Adjustment is governed by Rules of Procedure. A copy of the Rules of Procedure are available to any interested party upon request.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS LINCOLN COUNTY

Committee Board of Adjustment Place Courthouse Annex Meeting Room

Date July 26, 2001 Time Called to Order 9:00 A.M.

Committee Members Present Please Sign:

Chairman: Tom Lamer

Secretary: [Signature]

Member: [Signature] Visitor: [Signature] Visitor: _____
Member: [Signature] Visitor: Nic Sparacio Visitor: _____
Member: [Signature] Visitor: Kris Reichelt Visitor: _____

MINUTES OF MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lamer at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Zoning Office. Members present: Lamer, Lietz, Reinhardt, Wendt, Gruetzmacher, Dan Miller; Zoning Administrator and Nic Sparacio; Zoning Specialist. The board left to tour the sites of Public Hearings that would be held later in the day.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lamer at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 1106 East 8th Street, Merrill, Wisconsin. Members present Lamer, Lietz, Reinhardt, Wendt and Gruetzmacher along with Dan Miller, Kris Reichelt; Program Assistant, the court reporter and approximately 8 others.

M/S Reinhardt / Gruetzmacher to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2001 meeting as printed. Carried unanimously.

Variances

- 1. Mark Mashlan & Tom Jandourek for a variance from section 17.22(1)(c) of the zoning ordinance to allow the construction of a home and garage at reduced setbacks from Forester Road. The site is located in part of Gov Lot 1 of Sections 9 and 16, T35N, R5E in the Town of Wilson; also known as Lot 9 of CSM 326 on the end of Forester Road.

Tom Jandourek was present to support their request and was sworn in. Jandourek agreed to allow the snowplow to continue to turn around on the property.

J.R. Newton was present to support the request and was sworn in: Newton explained the history of how and the reason why the road was constructed at its current location.

Irvin Korst was present and was sworn in. He was concerned with the snow removal from the road and if the new owner would allow the snowplow to turn around on the property. Korst felt the traffic situation was not a problem.

Nic Sparacio was present and was sworn in. Sparacio reviewed the staff report with the Board. He explained that a dangerous traffic situation might exist if the garage is located in the proposed location without a safe place to turn a vehicle around before entering on to Forester Road. This hazard should be mitigated if the variance is approved.

M/S Wendt / Reinhardt to closed the public hearing for Mark Mashlan & Tom Jandourek. Carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed and completed the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and Determination.

M/S Gruetzmacher / Reinhardt to GRANT WITH CONDITION the request of Mark Mashlan & Tom Jandourek for a variance to allow the construction of a home and garage at reduced setbacks from Forester Road. Conditions: A "turnaround" driveway area must be constructed such that a vehicle will not back directly onto Forester Road from the garage and continue to let the snowplow turnaround on the property. Carried unanimously.

M/S Gruetzmacher / Reinhardt to include with the previous motion and conditions that all intended cutting of vegetation within 35 feet of the water must be indicated on the land use permit application. Carried unanimously.

2. David Raith for a variance from sections 17.25(1)(e), 17.22(2)(a) and 17.22(1)(c) of the zoning ordinance to allow structural repairs to a nonconforming cottage without bringing it into compliance. The cottage is currently nonconforming due to road and water setbacks. The site is located in part of Gov Lot 4 of Section 16, T34N, R8E in the Town of Harrison; also known as W1440 Bear Trail Road.

David Raith was present and was sworn in. Raith indicated that the property has been used for a seasonal cottage and he purchased it 3 years ago. He was proposing to replace the roof with a pitched roof, replace the south wall, and repair the north foundation. Raith reviewed a copy of a proposal he received from Steve Schoone Construction for the foundation repair, which was in the amount of \$585.00. He indicated that it is not economical to raze the existing cottage when the cost of the repairing is only \$585.00. They also do not want to rebuild the cottage across the road due to the traffic and their small children.

A letter from Ardell & Evelyn Gransee and Adam Eberle were read and entered into the record.

Adam Eberle was present to support the Raith request and was sworn in. Eberle indicated that Raith is only asking to do general maintenance on the existing cottage.

Dan Miller was present and was sworn in. Miller reviewed the staff report with the Committee. The parcel is listed as a single parcel about .6 acres in size but Zoning treats it as two parcels because it was split by a public roadway. The applicant could build on the South side of Bear Trail Road and utilize the "lake lot" for access. A new storage shed is located in a noncompliant location on the parcel near the privy, no permit was obtained for the shed. The previous owner, Dale Eggebrecht, applied for a variance in 1996 to replace this structure with a new building. This Board denied the variance. Miller also reviewed the uses of the property and the public interest with the Committee. The Zoning Department Staff recommendation based on the evidence available in the application, in their records, and by visiting the site, is that the Board deny the request. Miller recommended that if the request is approved that the Board include as conditions that the applicant fully restore the buffer zone and that the non-conforming structures be removed when the new cottage is built across the road.

M/S Gruetzmacher / Wendt to close the public hearing for David Raith. Carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed and completed the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and Determination.

M/S Gruetzmacher / Reinhardt to APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS the request of David Raith for a variance to allow structural repairs to a nonconforming cottage without bringing it into compliance. CONDITIONS: 1. Must move shed to a compliant location. 2. Roof pitch shall be limited to no steeper than a 6:12. 3. Buffer zone shall be restored and maintained with the direction of the Zoning Department. Carried unanimously.

3. Bill & Heather Smith for a variance from sections 17.22(1)(c) and 17.21(1)(b) of the zoning ordinance to allow a garage to be replaced at reduced setbacks from Heafford Road and the property line. The proposal includes removing a garage that is currently encroaching on the Hiawatha Trail right-of-way. The site is located in part of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 3, T35N, R6E in the Town of Bradley.

Bill Smith was present and was sworn in.

Miller reviewed the staff report with the Board. Miller indicated that the existing garage would be removed from public property. The Zoning Department Staff recommended approval of the applicants' request conditioned upon the garage being built as planned so to afford an entry from the north, which avoids having the vehicles back onto Heafford road.

M/S Reinhardt / Wendt to close the public hearing for Bill & Heather Smith. Carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed and completed the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and Determination.

2019						2020					
Date	Monthly FLR Receipts(70%)	Monthly GF Receipts(20%)	Monthly Towns Receipts(10%)	Total Mthly Receipts	On Acct.	Date	Monthly FLR Receipts(70%)	Monthly GF Receipts(20%)	Monthly Towns Receipts(10%)	Total Mthly Receipts	On Acct.
Jan-19	98,833.83	28,238.20	14,119.12	141,191.15	164,101.51	Jan-20	185,799.56	53,085.53	26,542.82	265,427.91	179,524.21
Feb-19	166,164.05	47,475.45	23,737.72	237,377.22	40,064.76	Feb-20	210,689.58	57,983.50	28,991.80	297,664.88	107,724.47
Mar-19	88,985.20	24,526.33	12,263.17	125,774.70	86,905.15	Mar-20	124,461.12	29,208.91	14,604.43	168,274.46	134,017.05
Apr-19	94,320.16	26,948.59	13,474.31	134,743.06	36,556.34	Apr-20	104,253.88	28,876.85	14,438.44	147,569.17	14,494.83
May-19	17,517.35	5,004.95	2,502.49	25,024.79	17,965.29	May-20	18,437.02	5,051.92	2,525.96	26,014.90	412.56
Jun-19	41,541.57	11,869.00	5,934.50	59,345.07	137,960.95	Jun-20	28,125.39	6,174.31	3,087.18	37,386.88	30,898.38
Jul-19	191,707.74	54,773.64	27,386.81	273,868.19	322,069.33	Jul-20	68,435.90	19,189.67	9,594.84	97,220.41	23,553.59
Aug-19	312,886.42	89,396.09	44,698.07	446,980.58	180,369.34	Aug-20	96,155.63	27,473.03	13,736.54	137,365.20	49,976.02
Sep-19	109,591.95	31,311.94	15,656.02	156,559.91	105,289.44	Sep-20				0.00	
Oct-19	154,124.19	44,035.47	22,017.76	220,177.42	131,172.19	Oct-20				0.00	
Nov-19	180,206.88	51,487.62	25,743.86	257,438.36	294,017.59	Nov-20				0.00	
Dec-19	330,233.31	94,352.36	47,176.21	471,761.88	103,567.05	Dec-20				0.00	
Total	1,786,112.65	509,419.64	254,710.04	2,550,242.33		Total	836,358.08	227,043.72	113,522.01	1,176,923.81	
Unearned Revenue			-0.84								
Payout to Towns			254,709.20		1,444,304.76					1,039,558.61	
Hwy Dept.						Hwy Dept.					
Solid Waste						Solid Waste					

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST LAND REVENUE

FLR - Forest Land Revenue (70%)

GF - General Fund (20%)

Towns - Payment to Towns (10%)

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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
0062 FORESTRY							
0000 DIVISION							
620000000 511000 UNDISTRIBUTED S	0	0	0	26,778.05	.00	-26,778.05	100.0%*
620000000 520000 UNDISTRIBUTED F	0	0	0	6,915.50	.00	-6,915.50	100.0%*
620000000 571005 FORESTRY COVID	0	0	0	409.63	.00	-409.63	100.0%*
TOTAL DIVISION	0	0	0	34,103.18	.00	-34,103.18	100.0%
0100 FORESTRY STATE AID							
620100000 511000 STATE AID	35,000	0	35,000	.00	.00	35,000.00	.0%
620100000 520000 STATE AID	15,000	0	15,000	.00	.00	15,000.00	.0%
TOTAL FORESTRY STATE AID	50,000	0	50,000	.00	.00	50,000.00	.0%
0101 WILDLIFE HABITAT							
620101000 571000 WILDLIFE H	4,700	0	4,700	.00	.00	4,700.00	.0%
TOTAL WILDLIFE HABITAT	4,700	0	4,700	.00	.00	4,700.00	.0%
0102 CCF							
620102000 511000 CCF SALARI	1,957	0	1,957	25.76	.00	1,931.24	1.3%
620102000 520000 CCF FRINGE	734	0	734	14.57	.00	719.43	2.0%
620102000 571000 CCF MISCEL	1,223	0	1,223	436.48	.00	786.52	35.7%
620102000 596001 CCF EQUIPM	978	0	978	63.91	.00	914.09	6.5%
TOTAL CCF	4,892	0	4,892	540.72	.00	4,351.28	11.1%
0103 SNOWMOBILE STATE AID							
620103000 520000 SNOWMOBILE	0	0	0	101.99	.00	-101.99	100.0%*

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62010300 571000 10103 SNOWMOBILE	0	14,677	14,677	.00	.00	14,677.00	.0%
62010300 595000 10103 SNOWMOBILE	78,350	0	78,350	87,960.00	.00	-9,610.00	112.3%*
TOTAL SNOWMOBILE STATE AID	78,350	14,677	93,027	88,061.99	.00	4,965.01	94.7%
0104 ATV STATE AID							
62010400 511000 10104 ATV SALARI	9,584	0	9,584	1,738.80	.00	7,845.20	18.1%
62010400 520000 10104 ATV FRINGE	3,195	0	3,195	983.48	.00	2,211.52	30.8%
62010400 571000 10104 ATV MISCEL	1,538	39,969	41,507	.00	.00	41,507.00	.0%
62010400 595000 10104 ATV CLUB E	23,555	0	23,565	26,058.00	.00	-2,493.00	110.6%*
62010400 596001 10104 ATV EQUIPM	1,598	0	1,598	1,514.80	.00	83.20	94.8%
TOTAL ATV STATE AID	39,540	39,969	79,509	30,295.08	.00	49,213.92	38.1%
0106 FOREST ROAD AID							
62010600 511000 10106 FOREST ROA	4,120	0	4,120	2,174.87	.00	1,945.13	52.8%
62010600 520000 10106 FOREST ROA	1,648	0	1,648	1,155.22	.00	492.78	70.1%
62010600 571000 10106 FOREST ROA	824	0	824	.00	.00	824.00	.0%
62010600 596000 10106 FOREST ROA	1,648	0	1,648	5,636.00	.00	-3,988.00	342.0%*
TOTAL FOREST ROAD AID	8,240	0	8,240	8,966.09	.00	-726.09	108.8%
0108 COUNTY FORESTRY							
62010800 511000 CO FORESTRY SAL	303,116	0	303,116	183,502.57	.00	119,613.43	60.5%
62010800 511001 CO FORESTRY PER	1,500	0	1,500	1,273.65	.00	226.35	84.9%
62010800 520000 CO FORESTRY FRI	156,391	0	156,391	72,561.19	.00	83,829.81	46.4%
62010800 531010 CO FORESTRY ADD	1,700	0	1,700	.00	.00	1,700.00	.0%
62010800 531320 CONTRACTED SERV	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%
62010800 551000 CO FORESTRY TMS	10,000	0	10,000	.00	.00	10,000.00	.0%
62010800 552001 CO FORESTRY TEL	1,500	0	1,500	358.43	.00	1,141.57	23.9%
62010800 554001 PRINTING ALLOCA	800	0	800	531.90	.00	268.10	66.5%
62010800 555000 CO FORESTRY TRA	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%
62010800 560000 CO FORESTRY OFF	1,500	0	1,500	485.61	.00	1,014.39	32.4%
62010800 571000 CO FORESTRY MTS	25,000	0	25,000	11,293.06	.00	13,706.94	45.2%
62010800 591000 CO FORESTRY DEP	90,000	0	90,000	.00	.00	90,000.00	.0%

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62010800 596001 CO FORESTRY EQU	35,000	0	35,000	15,647.27	.00	19,352.73	44.7%
62010800 596002 CO FORESTRY BUI	11,250	0	11,250	.00	.00	11,250.00	.0%
62010800 596005 ROAD AIDS ALLOC	25,000	0	25,000	.00	.00	25,000.00	.0%
TOTAL COUNTY FORESTRY	672,757	0	672,757	285,653.68	.00	387,103.32	42.5%
0109 PARKS							
62010900 511000 PARKS SALARIES	72,631	0	72,631	62,396.94	.00	10,234.06	85.9%
62010900 511001 PARKS PER DIEM	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
62010900 520000 PARKS FRINGE	33,306	0	33,306	22,168.27	.00	11,137.73	66.6%
62010900 531320 CONTRACTED SERV	50,000	0	50,000	2,079.83	.00	47,920.17	4.2%
62010900 551000 PARKS INSURANCE	3,300	0	3,300	.00	.00	3,300.00	.0%
62010900 552001 PARKS TELEPHONE	800	0	800	169.82	.00	630.18	21.2%
62010900 554001 PRINTING ALLOCA	700	0	700	413.71	.00	286.29	59.1%
62010900 555000 PARKS TRAVEL TR	400	0	400	.00	.00	400.00	.0%
62010900 560000 PARKS OFFICE SU	1,500	0	1,500	173.32	.00	326.68	11.6%
62010900 570000 PARKS RECREATIO	15,000	0	15,000	.00	.00	15,000.00	.0%
62010900 571000 PARKS MISCELLAN	8,000	0	8,000	4,591.42	.00	3,408.58	57.4%
62010900 596001 PARKS EQUIPMENT	20,000	0	20,000	11,852.22	.00	8,147.78	59.3%
62010900 596002 PARKS BUILDING	8,750	0	8,750	.00	.00	8,750.00	.0%
TOTAL PARKS	215,887	0	215,887	103,845.53	.00	112,041.47	48.1%
0110 FORESTRY BUILDING							
62011000 511000 FORESTRY BUILDI	0	0	0	2,995.04	.00	-2,995.04	100.0%*
62011000 520000 FORESTRY BUILDI	0	0	0	1,772.01	.00	-1,772.01	100.0%*
62011000 571000 FORESTRY BUILDI	0	0	0	5,484.68	.00	-5,484.68	100.0%*
62011000 596001 FORESTRY BUILDI	0	0	0	1,144.50	.00	-1,144.50	100.0%*
TOTAL FORESTRY BUILDING	0	0	0	11,396.23	.00	-11,396.23	100.0%
0112 LAND AGENT							
62011200 511000 LAND AGENT SALA	8,386	0	8,386	6,994.66	.00	1,391.34	83.4%
62011200 511001 LAND AGENT PER	2,000	0	2,000	.00	.00	2,000.00	.0%
62011200 520000 LAND AGENT FRIN	4,062	0	4,062	2,222.14	.00	1,839.86	54.7%

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62011200 5520001	LAND AGENT TELE	500	500	97.03	.00	402.97	19.4%
62011200 5540001	PRINTING ALLOCA	400	400	236.40	.00	163.60	59.1%
62011200 5550000	LAND AGENT TRAV	200	200	.00	.00	200.00	100.0%
62011200 5600000	LAND OFFICE SUP	800	800	99.04	.00	700.96	12.4%
62011200 5710000	LAND AGENT MISC	700	700	.00	.00	700.00	100.0%
62011200 5960001	LAND AGENT EQUI	1,600	1,600	106.20	.00	1,493.80	6.6%
62011200 5960002	LAND AGENT BUIL	5,000	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	0.0%
TOTAL LAND AGENT		23,648	23,648	9,755.47	.00	13,892.53	41.3%
0113 BEAVER							
62011300 5110000	SALARIES AND WA	0	0	51.52	.00	-51.52	100.0%*
62011300 5200000	EMPLOYEE BENEFI	0	0	29.14	.00	-29.14	100.0%*
62011300 5320000	BEAVER EXPENDIT	5,000	4,995	3,401.00	.00	1,594.00	68.1%
62011300 5960001	EQUIPMENT ALLOC	0	0	42.97	.00	-42.97	100.0%*
TOTAL BEAVER		5,000	4,995	3,524.63	.00	1,470.37	70.6%
0114 FORESTRY EQUIPMENT							
62011400 5110000	EQUIPMENT SALAR	0	0	7,635.62	.00	-7,635.62	100.0%*
62011400 5200000	EQUIPMENT FRING	0	0	4,530.47	.00	-4,530.47	100.0%*
62011400 5430000	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	0	0	13,977.70	.00	-13,977.70	100.0%*
62011400 5620001	EQUIPMENT FUEL	0	0	8,343.02	.00	-8,343.02	100.0%*
62011400 5710000	EQUIPMENT MISC	0	0	18.75	.00	-18.75	100.0%*
62011400 5960001	EQUIPMENT EQUIP	0	0	-39,391.65	.00	39,391.65	100.0%*
TOTAL FORESTRY EQUIPMENT		0	0	-4,886.09	.00	4,886.09	100.0%
0115 PHOTO							
62011500 561410	PHOTO EXPENDITU	10,626	10,626	.00	.00	10,626.00	.0%
TOTAL PHOTO		10,626	10,626	.00	.00	10,626.00	.0%
0116 PD GRT AND PARKS IMPROVEMENTS							
62011600 571000	PARKS IMPROVE -	112,929	112,929	.00	.00	112,929.00	.0%



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TOTAL PD GRT AND PARKS IMPROVEMENTS	112,929	0	112,929	.00	.00	112,929.00	.0%
0117 MISC DAM							
62011700 571000 MISC DAM MISCEL	6,469	0	6,469	.00	.00	6,469.00	.0%
TOTAL MISC DAM	6,469	0	6,469	.00	.00	6,469.00	.0%
0185 FOREST ACCESS PLAN							
62018500 571000 FOREST ACCESS M	49,060	0	49,060	.00	.00	49,060.00	.0%
TOTAL FOREST ACCESS PLAN	49,060	0	49,060	.00	.00	49,060.00	.0%
0241 CCF- MISCELLANEOUS							
62024100 571000 CCF- MISCELLANE	3,219	0	3,219	.00	.00	3,219.00	.0%
TOTAL CCF- MISCELLANEOUS	3,219	0	3,219	.00	.00	3,219.00	.0%
0245 RUFF GROUSE							
62024500 571000 RUFF GROUSE MIS	5,577	0	5,577	.00	.00	5,577.00	.0%
TOTAL RUFF GROUSE	5,577	0	5,577	.00	.00	5,577.00	.0%
0261 UNDERDOWN IMPROVEMENTS - HORSE							
62026100 571000 10083 MISCELLANE	6,545	31	6,576	.00	.00	6,576.00	.0%
TOTAL UNDERDOWN IMPROVEMENTS - HORSE	6,545	31	6,576	.00	.00	6,576.00	.0%
0262 RECREATIONAL TRAILS ACCOUNT							
62026200 511000 10164 SALARIES A	0	0	0	2,791.24	.00	-2,791.24	100.0%*

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62026200 520000 10164 EMPLOYEE B	0	0	0	1,696.09	.00	-1,696.09	100.0%*
62026200 596001 10164 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	3,383.78	.00	-3,383.78	100.0%*
TOTAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS ACCOUNT	0	0	0	7,871.11	.00	-7,871.11	100.0%

0265 RECREATION OFFICER - GRANT

62026559 598000 10090 TRANSFER O	76,045	0	76,045	.00	.00	76,045.00	.0%
TOTAL RECREATION OFFICER - GRANT	76,045	0	76,045	.00	.00	76,045.00	.0%
TOTAL FORESTRY	1,373,484	54,672	1,428,156	579,127.62	.00	849,028.38	40.6%
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,373,484	54,672	1,428,156	579,127.62	.00	849,028.38	
GRAND TOTAL	1,373,484	54,672	1,428,156	579,127.62	.00	849,028.38	40.6%

** END OF REPORT - Generated by Jeni Burton **

Lincoln County Employee Timesheet

Name: Dean Bowe

Department: Forestry

Pay Period:

Employee Number: 197

Representative Status: Nonrepresented

FLSA Status: Exempt

From: 8/10/2020

To: 8/23/2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Hours	Pay Category	FMILA hours
9.5	10	9	8.5	8.5			9.5	9	9	9	8.5			90.5	Regular:	
														0	Vacation:	
														0	Holiday:	
														0	Paid Sick Allowance:	
														0	Paid Funeral Leave:	
														0	Worker's Compensation:	
8	8	8	8	8	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	0	0	80	TOTAL HOURS PAID	
														0		
														0		
9.5	10	9	8.5	8.5	0	0	9.5	9	9	9	8.5	0	0	90.5	TOTAL HOURS REPORTED	

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dean Bowe

Employee signature

Supervisor signature

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GRANT ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

GRANT NAME/PROJECT:
 GRANT NAME/PROJECT:
 GRANT NAME/PROJECT:
 GRANT NAME/PROJECT:
 GRANT NAME/PROJECT:

COMPLETED BY:

APPROVED BY:



Outdoor Recreation Plan Description & Planning Process

Outdoor Recreation Plans (ORPs), also called: **comprehensive outdoor recreation plans - CORPs** are 5-year plans created for counties, cities, villages, or towns to coordinate local efforts for building outdoor recreation facilities, and to establish DNR eligibility to apply for *nature based* capital improvement grants. Maintenance activities are sometimes included in ORPs to assist with local budgeting, but are not capable of receiving grants.

Submission of an adopted ORP to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources establishes eligibility for each local government unit that adopts it by resolution to apply for a variety of Federal and State Aids. This requirement can be found in Chapter NR 50, Wisconsin administrative code for the following programs: Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF), Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP), Urban Green Space Program (UGS), and Urban Rivers Grant Program (URGP).

The Lincoln County ORP would consist of:

1. An overall description of the county's demographics.
2. An assessment of the existing recreation system.
 - NCWRPC updates assessment & requests assistance from County staff.
2. Outdoor recreation needs established based upon public input.
 - Forestry, Land, and Parks Committee decides how to gather public input with NCWRPC staff consultation.

Possible ways to receive public input:

1. Informal survey of staff observations;
 2. Survey the broad public and outdoor recreation groups;
 3. Contact Town & City officials about existing facilities and needs;
 4. Public meetings.
3. Forestry, Land, and Parks Committee creates goals and objectives based upon public input to be used as guidelines in formulating the outdoor recreation plan projects.
 - Committee creates goals & objectives (facilitated by NCWRPC).
 4. Create recommendations for improving the recreation system over the next five years.
 - NCWRPC & Lincoln County staff create initial project list.
 - Forestry, Land, and Parks Committee revises and approves project list.
 - Local governments submit their lists.
 5. Forestry, Land, and Parks Committee approved plan for County Board adoption by resolution.

Non-profit groups, foundations, and the general public may also use this document to coordinate their own private efforts for developing outdoor recreation facilities.

IMPLICATIONS OF VERSO MILL CLOSURES

Motion by:				
Second by:				
Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	Abs
19	Allen			
6	Ashbeck			
1	Bialecki			
11	Breitenmoser			
13	Callahan			
9	Friske			
12	Gilk			
20	Gorski			
14	Hafeman			
8	Heller			
17	Koth			
15	Lee			
16	Loka			
3	McCrank			
22	Panfil			
5	Peterson			
10	Ratliff			
7	Rusch			
21	Simon			
18	Voermans			
2	Weaver			
4	Wendt			
Totals				
Carried				
Defeated				
Amended				
Voice vote				
Roll call				

WHEREAS, On June 9, Verso announced idling of their Duluth, MN and Wisconsin Rapids, WI pulp and paper mills by the end of July 2020 for an indefinite period, and

WHEREAS, the idling of these mills will directly impact 1,000 workers and indirectly affect thousands more across the entire State of Wisconsin that support the mill through related forestry work such as logging and transportation, and

WHEREAS, the prolonged closure of these mills will negatively affect national, state, county and private landowners financially and has the potential to affect the ability to continue proper silviculture techniques on those lands to maintain a healthy forest structure, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Rapids, WI mill utilizes over 25% of all pulpwood produced in the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the forest products industry is the number one employer in seven counties, including Lincoln County, and

WHEREAS, approximately 8% of the pulpwood volume harvested from the Lincoln County Forest would be consumed at the Wisconsin Rapids mill, and

WHEREAS, over the last five years, timber revenue generated from the Lincoln County Forest has contributed an average of \$450,000.00 to the County General Fund and \$225,000.00 to Townships with County Forest land and losing a portion of this income will financially affect the 28,957 citizens of Lincoln County, and

WHEREAS, a similar impact will be felt by other Counties operating a County Forest for timber production

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Lincoln ask that the Governor and legislature direct that assistance be provided in any way possible to allow continuation of mill operations and/or financial assistance be considered to support the direct loss of jobs, as well as assistance for other industries impacted by the closure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of Wisconsin work with Counties to identify new markets for forest products and provide flexibility and assistance to replace lost revenues

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lincoln County Clerk shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Evers, Wisconsin Counties Association, and all local, regional, state and federal representatives.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

I hereby certify that this resolution/ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by Lincoln County Board of Supervisors on:

 Christopher J. Marlowe
 County Clerk

Dated: (,)

Introduced by: Forestry, Land and Parks committee
 Date Passed: Committee Vote:
 Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Drafted by: Dean Bowe, Forest Administrator

Greetings! The WCFA Fall Annual Meeting is set for September 23rd & 24th in the Wausau area. Understanding there are people who aren't comfortable attending in person, or can't because of travel restrictions, this year's meeting will be a hybrid. Those who are willing and able to attend in person are welcome to do so. Please note, we will be observing CDC guidelines for social distancing, face masks, and sanitation. Those that aren't able to attend in person, there will be a virtual option to join either by phone or computer. Instructions and final agenda will be sent out closer to the meeting. While guests are welcome to any of the meetings, we do ask in person attendance be limited. And certainly, we ask that if you aren't feeling well on the day(s) of the meeting(s), you attend virtually.

WHEN: September 23rd & 24th

WHERE: Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center - <https://forms.gle/BAfMi5dDdpXfzSWs6> - 10101 Market St, Rothschild, WI 54474

COST: \$50 flat fee for those attending in person. Attendees will be invoiced after the meeting.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, September 11th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 23rd

1 – 5 PM: Legislation & Forest Certification Committee meeting (breaks and refreshments included)

6 PM: Group dinner (informal, no agenda)

Thursday, September 24th

8:30 – Noon: Board of Directors meeting (breaks and refreshments included)

Noon – 12:45: Lunch

12:45 - 1 PM: Roll call and welcome of new administrators and Adams (if present)

1 - 1:30 PM: DNR Secretary or Division of Forestry update

1:30 – 2:00 PM: DNR County Forest Specialist update

2 – 2:45 PM: Multi-stakeholder Cooperative Presentation (Don Peterson/ RRS)

2:45 – 3 PM: Break

3 – 4 PM: Business meeting

REGISTRATION

To register, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/ahstzCib5p75N2DN6> OR see attached registration sheet.

LODGING A small block of rooms is set aside at the Holiday Inn for lodging needs on the 23rd at the state rate (\$99/night). Reservations may be made by calling 715-355-1111. or at <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/rothschild/wauwi/hoteldetail> Block code: WCF

In addition, Stoney Creek Inn (715-355-6858) and Best Western Plus (715-355-8900) are nearby.

While this year's annual meeting won't be as in years past, we are looking forward to "seeing" you in September! Any concerns or questions, please let myself or Gary know.

Stay well.

Kind regards,

Rebekah

**County Forest Administrator's Report
Department Activity August 2020**

Specific Activities

8/5 Listen in on A&L meeting
8/7 Meet with Nokomis ATV Club to look at trail maintenance crossing Hiawatha Trail
8/10 Committee Meeting
8/11 Listen in on Finance meeting, Staff Meeting
8/17 Work started on Green Meadow Snowmobile Bridge
8/18 Listen in on County Board meeting
8/20 Started work on Fall ATV trail maintenance, pretty rough shape in some spots
8/21 End of 30 day comment period for 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan
8/25 Partnership meeting with DNR
8/26 Snowmobile bridge construction completed, received notice of being awarded a Sustainable Forestry grant, Department Head meeting
8/27 Reply to comments made on Fifteen year plan, one change to make in plan

Jeff - work on access projects with wildlife money
Started working on ATV trails, north end, pretty rough shape
Fall sale paperwork through approvals, being entered into WISFirs
Logging activity continuing (9 active sales), there have been many campers at campgrounds, ATV trails are busy
Logger complaint about lack of gravel on roads in Newwood
2021 Spring Timber Sales planning/work
Forest certification complete-no issues
Working on new snowmobile map
Recreational officer report

General Activities

COVID-19 Issues
2020 Fall Timber Sales
2019-20 Snowmobile and ATV Grants
2020 Park Projects
15 Year Plan Update
Harrison Dam
Somo Dam
Tripoli Dam
Park and Campground Issues
Hiawatha Trail Issues
Forest Certification Issues
Tax Delinquent Parcels
County Forest Roads
Contact with Recreational Officer on Issues
Firewood Permits
Access Permits
Handicapped Hunter Permits
Beaver Trapping Issues
Timber Sale Monitoring and Administration
Ice Age Trail Issues

Snowmobile/ATV Trail Issues

X-C Trails

Underdown Horse Club Issues

Worked with Public on Issues Brought to Office

Work with Loggers on Issues Brought to Office

Preparation of Information for Committee Meeting

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Name of Patrol:		Lincoln County Sheriff's Office		
County of Patrol		Lincoln		
Month of Patrol		August	Year of	2020
Date	Area patrolled or primary activity	Time of Day (Military)	Citations	Warnings
8/1/2020	Eastern Lincoln County	10:00-22:00	1	3
8/2/2020	Northern Lincoln County	09:00-21:00	2	2
8/7/2020	Southern Lincoln County	12:00-22:00	0	0
8/8/2020	Eastern Lincoln County	11:00-21:00	0	1
8/9/2020	Western Lincoln County	11:00-21:00	0	0
8/15/2020	Southern Lincoln County	20:30-21:30	2	1
8/16/2020	Southern Lincoln County	10:00-16:00	0	2
8/22/2020	Eastern Lincoln County	10:00-20:00	2	6
8/26/2020	Admin	08:30-09:00	1	0
8/23/2020	Northern Lincoln	13:30-14:00	0	2
8/28/2020	Lincoln County	09:00-21:00	0	0
8/29/2020	Eastern Lincoln County	09:00-21:00	0	1
8/31/2020	Northern Lincoln County	10:00-20:00	2	1
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Total Number of Citations & Written Warnings			10	19

Enforcement Patrol Monthly Report						Page 2 of 2	
Name of Patrol:		Lincoln County Sheriff's Office		County:		Lincoln	
Month:	August	Year	2020				
Purchases				Hours Claimed			
Lease		\$ -		Patrol Hours		95.5	
Mileage		1788.0 \$ 1,028.10		Exempt Hours		0	
Fuel		0.0 \$ 30.00		Administrative Hours		10.5	
Oil quarts		0.0 \$ -		Total Hours		106	
Materials, Supplies,		\$ -		Citations	10	Warnings	19
Keep and number all receipts				ATV Patrol Hours per citation	4.897435897		
Total Travel Supply Expenses supported by daily reports with receipts		\$ 1,058.10		Boat Patrol Hours per citation	0		
				SNO Patrol Hours per citation	0		
				Safety Courses Taught	0		
				Students Certified	0		
Recreational Crash / Accident Investigations							
Fatal	0	Reports completed	0	Non-fatal	0	Reports complete	0
Operator name(s)				Operator name(s)			
<p>1. Monthly summary (patrol activity, citations, purchases, etc....)</p> <p>This month was pretty busy for atv traffic this month. Had several complaints of atvs/utvs operating illegally on or in the vicinity of county roads, speeding, and failure to follow regulatory signs. There was also a male party arrested for owi after he was observed operating on hwy 8 (closed to atv/ utv traffic). He was cited for owi and later in the month was cited for pac violation after blood results came back. On teh 31st I stopped a male party for traveling 62mph in a 25mph zone. He was found to be impaired and was arrested for atv owi 1st. The party was cited for owi and pac. No crashes were reported this month.</p>							
<p>2. List expenses and repairs.</p>							

No costly expenses this month.

All Patrols (Training)

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Training Hours
0
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Boat Patrol Only (Monthly report summary)

Violations	Citations	Warnings	Other Contacts		Officer Training Report # attending	
			Comp & Safety Inspect		New Boat Officer	
Wearable PFDs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type IV PFDs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Extinguisher	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visual Distress Signal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sound Producing Device	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Operation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navigation Rules	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mandatory Wear PFD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reg Numbering Violations	0	0	DNR Safety Course taught			
other	0	0	Number of	Students certified		
other	0	0	0	0		
Total	0	0				

I hereby certify the information on this form is true and correct.

Report Prepared By	Signature (not required)	Date
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Name of Patrol:		Lincoln County Sheriff's Office		
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Month of Patrol		August	Year of	2020
Date	Area patrolled or primary activity	Time of Day (Military)	Citations	Warnings
8/7/2020	Northern Lincoln County	09:00-16:00	0	0
8/12/2020	Northern Lincoln County	10:00-21:30	0	2
8/13/2020	Northern Lincoln County	11:00-17:00	0	0
8/15/2020	Northern Lincoln County	14:30-21:30	2	8
8/16/2020	Northern Lincoln County	16:00-20:00	1	2
8/21/2020	Northern Lincoln County	10:00-20:30	0	0
8/23/2020	Lincoln County	09:00-21:00	0	2
8/26/2020	Northern Lincoln County	09:00-20:30	1	3
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Total Number of Citations & Written Warnings			4	17

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Name of Patrol:		Lincoln County Sheriff's Office		County: Lincoln		
Month:	August	Year	2020			
Purchases			Hours Claimed			
Lease		\$	Patrol Hours		65	
Mileage	842.0	\$ 484.15	Exempt Hours		0	
Fuel	0.0	\$ 64.09	Administrative Hours		4.5	
Oil quarts	0.0	\$	Total Hours		69.5	
Materials, Supplies,		\$	Citations	4	Warnings	17
Keep and number all receipts			ATV Patrol Hours per citation		0	
Total Travel Supply Expenses supported by daily reports with receipts	\$	548.24	Boat Patrol Hours per citation		5.2	
			SNO Patrol Hours per citation		0	
			Safety Courses Taught		0	
			Students Certified		0	
Recreational Crash / Accident Investigations						
Fatal	0	Reports completed	0	Non-fatal	0	
Operator name(s)				Reports complete		0
Operator name(s)				Operator name(s)		
<p>1. Monthly summary (patrol activity, citations, purchases, etc....)</p> <p>This month boat traffic was slower at the beginning but then picked up towards the end of the month. I recieved several complaints including one from a member of the Lake Nokomis lake district. The complaint was reference to boats/ pwcs violating the slow no wake zones and traveling faster then slow no wake within 100 feet of shore. I made majority of the contacts this month on the Nokomis chain. I received a similar complaint on Lake Alice towards the end of the month as well. There was one boat "crash" where a skier dropped a ski and fell dislocating her hip. Appeared no foul play.</p>						
<p>2. List expenses and repairs.</p>						

No costly expenses

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Training Hours
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Boat Patrol Only (Monthly report summary)

Violations	Citations	Warnings	Other Contacts		Officer Training Report # attending	
					New Boat Officer	Other
Wearable PFDs	1	1	Comp & Safety Inspect	0	New Boat Officer	0
Type IV PFDs	0	1	Search and Rescue	0	Accident Invest	0
Fire Extinguisher	0	0	Persons Assisted	0	Drug Recognition	0
Visual Distress Signal	0	0	Vessels Assisted	0	Other	0
Sound Producing Device	0	0	Patrol has #Boats	0	Other	0
OWI	0	0	Boats w/LE Radios	0		
Negligent Operation	0	0	Squads boat patrol only	0		
Navigation Rules	2	10	Media Contacts	0		
Mandatory Wear PFD	0	0	PSA Releases	0		
Reg Numbering Violations	0	3	DNR Safety Course taught			
other	1	2	Number of	Students certified		
other	0	0	0	0		
Total	4	17				

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TIMBER SALES TO CLOSE

September 9, 2020

Timber Sale Contract #	Contractor	Estimated Sold Value	Dollars Received
T031-17	Above & Beyond	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,171.65
T002-19	Kleinschmidt	\$ 4,307.50	\$ 6,679.61