



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS

PORTAGE COUNTY ANNEX
CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2
1462 STRONGS AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

5:00 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Industrial Livestock Operations meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

Members Present: Amberle Schwartz, Janell Wehr, Ken Feltz, Tyler Bulgrin, Mike Pagel, Lynn Markham, Christine Mechenich

Attending In-Person: Amberle Schwartz, Janell Wehr, Ken Feltz, Tyler Bulgrin, Mike Pagel, Lynn Markham, Christine Mechenich

Staff Attending: Tim Reed, Tracy Arnold, Shawn O'Connell, Tyler Kunze, Camryn Brewbaker

CORRESPONDENCE

PRESENTATIONS

REPORTS

1. Special Meeting Attendance Reports (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)

No Report.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time, with such comments subject to the public comment ordinance and the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes to approve as this was the first committee meeting.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

2. Discussion Only:

- Resolution 122-2024-2026 Creating the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Industrial Livestock Operations
- Committee's Charge
- Timeline for Charge and Future Meetings
- Reference Materials Related to the Committee's Charge - Existing Municipal and County Ordinances
- Future Agenda Items and Topics

The County Board Chair reviewed resolution 122-2014-2026 creating the Ad Hoc Committee. The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee then reviewed the committee's charge. The County Board Chair followed by discussing timeline expectations for the Ad Hoc Committee. The County Board Chair reviewed reference materials concerning similar ordinances and provisions from the Town of Maiden Rock, Bayfield County, and the Town of Eureka. With this information, members of the Ad Hoc Committee reviewed possible future agenda item ideas and discussed possible representatives from various agencies and communities for presentations to the committee.

NEXT MEETING DATE

September 17, 2025 at 7:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.