



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, October 29, 2025

7:00 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 7:00pm.

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE

No Report.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Victoria Ziegler, Department of Natural Resources, Program Coordinator on Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) — CAFO Overview

Victoria Ziegler presented on how the Department of Natural Resources regulates CAFOs.

2. Tim Jackson, Agricultural Land Use, Planning and Ordinance Specialist and Jenn Chakravorty, Ordinance Specialist with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection — Operational Ordinance Standards under Wis. Stats. Chapters 92 and 93.

Tim Jackson presented on the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Operational Ordinance Standards under Wis. Stats. Chapter 92 and 93.

REPORTS

3. 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

4. Approval of October 15th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Mike Pagel, seconded by Tyler Bulgrin, to Approve minutes. Motion to Approve minutes carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Waste management recommendations as they relate to proposed industrial livestock operations ordinance

The committee discussed waste management recommendations.

6. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Environmental impact recommendations as they relate to proposed industrial livestock operations ordinance

Line item moved to next meeting date of November 5th, 2025.

7. Discussion/Possible Action: Review of Schedule of Future Agenda and Committee Recommendations

The committee reviewed schedule of future agenda and committee recommendations.

NEXT MEETING DATE November 5th, 2025

There will be a quorum of committee members on Monday, November 3rd for a Farm Tour. Members will meet in the parking lot of the Portage County Annex Building and carpool to Miltrium Farm in Marathon County. The meeting will be called to order at the Annex Building and adjourned at the farm. Separate cars will be driven as no quorum is allowed in one vehicle at a time. The next committee meeting will take place in the Portage County Annex Building, Conference Rooms 1 & 2, on November 5th, 2025 at 7:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:08pm.