



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

Monday, November 3, 2025

8:00 AM

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 8:10am in Conference Rooms 1 and 2.

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

Members Excused: Amberle Schwartz

Staff Attending: Tim Reed

Others Attending: County Board Chair Ray Reser, County Executive John Pavelski

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

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Discussion occurred with the farm owner regarding best practices for large dairy operations and the safeguards his operation had employed. The owner also spoke about the history of his facility, its interaction with the local Township, and compared its operation and circumstances with potential scenarios which may occur in Portage County.

NEXT MEETING DATE

November 5th, 2025 at 7:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:50am at Miltrum Farm.