



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, November 5, 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 7:00 pm by Chair Schwartz.

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

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

Others Attending: Ray Reser, John Pavelski, Nathan Check, Nancy Eggleston

CORRESPONDENCE

PRESENTATIONS

1. Nathan Check, Portage County Highway Commissioner — Overview of road damage from farm equipment

Nathan Check gave an overview of road damage from farm equipment in Portage County.

REPORTS

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

Janell Wehr gave an overview of the committees attendance at Miltrum Farm.

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

3. Approval of October 29th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Janell Wehr, seconded by Lynn Markham, to approve minutes. Motion to approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

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

The committee discussed environmental impact recommendations.

5. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Recommendations regarding roads as they relate to proposed industrial livestock operations ordinance

The committee discussed recommendations regarding roads.

6. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Recommendations on financial assurance as they relate to proposed industrial livestock operations ordinance

The committee discussed financial assurance recommendations.

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

The committee reviewed the schedule of future agenda and committee recommendations.

NEXT MEETING DATE November 19th, 2025.

The next committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Portage County Annex Building, Conference Rooms 1 and 2.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:33pm by Chair Schwartz.