

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
September 27, 2011
4:00 P.M.
Lounge Room - Courthouse

PRESENT: Supervisors Pat Brennand, Chairman, Joanne Sievert, Jeanette Diakoff, Tom Egan, Claud Thomson, Brian P. O'Rourke, Associate Planner, Karen Frederick, Court Reporter.

The meeting was called to order by P. Brennand, Chairperson, at 4:00 P.M.

1. Farmland Preservation Plan – Comprehensive Future Land Use Plan Amendment.

Applicant is requesting a Land Use Plan Amendment to include a Farmland Preservation Plan as mandated by Wisconsin State Statutes.

Charlie Handy, Civi Tek Consulting, was sworn in and provided a background of the proposed plan and the process that staff and the steering committee went through to develop the plan. He also stated that the State has informed him that they do not object to the text of the plan, and only required minor changes to the map. This was only a verbal statement, with the official approval to come after amending the map.

Bob Schmeichel, Town of Neenah Chairman, was sworn in. He was questioning the ability to change between the proposed Tiers once the plan was adopted.

C. Handy stated that amending the plan was similar to any other Land Use Plan Amendment, and could be applied for at any time. He also stated that the State would need to re-certify the plan after every amendment.

Harrison Sturgis Jr. was sworn in. He inquired as to who on the steering committee represented the Town of Neenah, which was Glen Winkler and Dave Weiss. He was troubled with, in his opinion, the Town not being updated on the status of the plan and as to what parcels were being proposed to be put in farmland preservation.

No further testimony was given.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by T. Egan. Seconded by J. Sievert. Motion carried 5-0.
Meeting adjourned at 4:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian P. O'Rourke, AICP
Recording Secretary