



# MARATHON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: **Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location: **212 River Drive, Room 5 Wausau 54403**

**Committee Members:** Jacob Langenhahn - Chair ; Sara Guild, -Vice-chair; Rick Seefeldt, Allen Drabek, Bill Conway, Randy Fifrick, Arnold Schlei, Dave Oberbeck, Eric Vogel - FSA Member, Marilyn Bhend – WI Towns & Villages Association (non-voting member)

**Marathon County Mission Statement:** *Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. (Last updated 12-20-05).*

**Environmental Resources Committee Mission Statement:** *Provide leadership for the implementation of the County Strategic Plan, monitoring outcomes, reviewing and recommending to the County Board policies related to environmental resource initiatives of Marathon County. (Revised: 04/17/12)*

*Strategic Plan Goals 2018 - 2022: Objective 5.2 - Promote sound land use decisions that conserve and preserve natural resources in decisions with economic development and growth.*

*Objective 6.3 - Protect and enhance the quantity and quality of potable groundwater and potable surface water supplies.*

The meeting site identified above will be open to the public. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated public health directives, Marathon County encourages (Committee/Board/Commission) members and the public to attend this meeting remotely. To this end, instead of attendance in person, (Committee/Board/Commission) members and the public may attend this meeting by telephone conference. If (Committee/Board/Commission) members or members of the public cannot attend remotely, Marathon County requests that appropriate safety measures, including adequate social distancing, be utilized by all in-person attendees.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting by phone may call into the **telephone conference ten (10) minutes prior to the start time indicated above using the following number:**

**Phone Number: 1-408-418-9388**

**Access Code/Meeting Number: 146 270 5670**

**Please Note: If you are prompted to provide an “Attendee Identification Number” enter the # sign. No other number is required to participate in the telephone conference.**

**When you enter the telephone conference, PLEASE PUT YOUR PHONE ON MUTE!**

1. **Call meeting to order**
2. **Public Comment (15 minute limit)**
3. **Approval of March 2, 2021 and March 16, 2021 Committee minutes**
4. **Operational Functions required by Statute, Ordinance, or Resolution:**
  - A. Public Hearings, Review, Possible Actions, and Possible Recommendations to the County Board for its Consideration (County Zoning changes)
    1. Jordan Brost on behalf of Lynn Farms Inc – F-P Farmland Preservation to G-A General Agriculture– Town of Brighton
    2. Tim Vreeland on behalf of Jayme & Victoria Myszka – G-A General Agriculture to R-R Rural Residential – Town of Rib Falls
    3. Tim Vreeland on behalf of Total Stone Design Inc. L-D-R Low Density Residential to R-R Rural Residential – Town of Green Valley
  - B. Review and Possible Recommendations to County Board for its Consideration (Town Zoning changes pursuant to §60.62(3) Wis. Stats.) - None
  - C. Review and Possible Recommendations to County Board for its Consideration - None
  - D. Review and Possible Action
    1. Royal Vistas Final County Plat – Town of Rib Mountain
5. **Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Reports and Committee Discussion**
  - A. Progress report and next steps on Fenwood Creek Watershed

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B. Groundwater Plan next steps

C. Department Updates: Conservation Planning and Zoning (CPZ), Parks Recreation and Forestry (PRF) Solid Waste  
None

**6. Policy Issues Discussion and Committee Determination to the County Board for its Consideration**

A. Legislative and Budget Report: current and future legislative initiatives and items related to the 2021-22 State  
budget

1. Parks, Recreation and Forestry
2. Conservation, Planning and Zoning
3. Solid Waste

B. Committee discussion regarding ERC priorities in state budget

C. Strategic Plan discussion questions

1. What was done or accomplished in 2020 by this Committee relating to the implementation of the Strategic Plan?
2. What are your plans in 2021 relating to the implementation of the Strategic Plan?
3. Does your committee understand their role in implementing the Strategic Plan?

**7. Next meeting May 4, 2021 3:00 pm Room 5 and future agenda items:**

A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion

B. Announcements/Requests/Correspondence

**8. Adjournment**

*Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 715-261-1500 at least one business day before the meeting.*

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Date: March 23, 2021  
Time: 9:15 a.m.  
By: cek  
Date/Time/By: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Officer or Designee

NOTICE POSTED AT COURTHOUSE:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.  
By: County Clerk