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AGENDA AND NOTICE OF MEETING

TRAIL PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE OF STOWER SEVEN LAKES/CATTAIL TRAIL

Government Center, 100 Polk County Plaza, Balsam Lake, WI 54810

County Board Room

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

A quorum of the County Board and its Environmental Services Committee will be present.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., at the Polk County Government Center, County Board Room, 100 Polk County Plaza, Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, the Polk County Trail Planning Subcommittee will convene to hold an open house for the purpose of making available for public review, inspection and commentary the proposed Stower Seven Lakes Trail Plan and the proposed Cattail Trail Plan that have been developed and recommended by Subcommittee. Subcommittee members may engage with persons interested to discuss the recommended proposed plan and the process of the Subcommittee in developing the recommendation.

The Subcommittee reached a recommendation that the proposed Cattail Trail Plan recognize the current uses on the trail and that the use of horseback riding on the trail be expanded to the entire trail. The Subcommittee reached a recommendation that the proposed Stower Seven Lakes Trail Plan recognize the current uses on the trail and that the uses of horseback riding and snowmobile be added as approved uses on the Stower Seven Lakes Trail.

The proposed trail plans remain subject to Environmental Services Committee recommendation to the Polk County Board of Supervisors. The future decision of the Polk County Board of Supervisors to adopt the proposed trail plans will be subject to the final approval process with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board.

Neither the Trail Planning Subcommittee, the Environmental Services Committee, nor the Polk County Board of Supervisors will be conducting business at this informational open house meeting.

Persons with disabilities wishing to attend and/or participate are asked to notify the County Clerk's office (715-485-9226) at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time so all reasonable accommodations can be made. Requests are confidential.

TRAIL PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Polk County Government Center, West Conference Room, Balsam Lake, Wisconsin

Present: Brad Olson, Doug Johnson, Rick McGuiggan, Katie Bruns, Jon Fogelberg Brandon Whittaker

Not Present: Ron Minnick

Others Present: Tim Anderson, County Planner; Tina Riley, Parks Office Manager; Debbie Peterson, Parks Director; Mark Grossman, Co Forester, Jeff Fuge, Corp council

6:00 P.M. – Meeting called to order - by Chair Brad Olson

Agenda: Motion (Johnson/ Fogelberg) to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes: Motion by (Johnson/ Fogelberg) to approve the August 7, 2018 meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion of NR44 Decisions.

Trails discussion on trail uses to recommend to the Environmental Committee:

Cattail Trail - Vote 4 to 2. Keep the current allowed uses and add horseback riding on the entire trail.

Stower Seven Lakes Trail - Vote 4 to 2. Keep the current allowed uses and add snowmobiling when open by the county, and horseback riding.

Committee agreed to the following dates for upcoming meetings:

Tuesday, August 28th, 6:00 pm Open House, Polk County Government Center, County Board Room, Balsam Lake, WI

8:30 P.M. Adjourn: Motion (Johnson/Fogelberg) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.