



IOWA COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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To: Iowa County General Government Committee
Re: Public comments received on proposed "Iowa County Bloomfield Prairie Ordinance"

From WI Department of Natural Resources: Wardens Joseph Frost and Alan Erickson

- Section IV, A., 16.: suggested edits for clarity

Trapping and hunting practices inconsistent with Wisconsin regulations and:

- a) Use of any traps ~~not placed completely under water unless the traps are other than enclosed trigger or cable restraint traps~~
- b) Placement of traps within 50 feet of mowed areas.
- c) Setting, placing or checking traps between the hours of 11pm and 5am on the following day
- d) Setting or placing traps within 100 yards of the pond
- e) Setting or placing traps within 300 yards of the Bloomfield Health and Rehabilitation Center buildings
- f) ~~Use of any traps outside of water other than a cable restraint trap.~~

- Consider allowing trapping of muskrats within 100 yards of the pond using colony traps only.

From Peter Vanderloo: representing the Iowa County Recreation and Prairie Restoration, Ltd. (current Lessee)

- Consider consistency with the use of the terms "prairie" or "farm" versus using both.
- #15 under Section IV, A "Prohibited Uses": "Prohibitions IV 15 is still troubling. I clearly understand the safety issue, and if on the committee I would vote to protect the county for liability. However I support language to permit public use when livestock are not present."

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
IOWA COUNTY BLOOMFIELD PRAIRIE
ORDINANCE**

PLEASE BE ADVISED, that a public hearing will be held on the proposed Iowa County Bloomfield Prairie Ordinance before the Iowa County General Government Committee on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room, Health & Human Services Building, 303 West Chapel St, Dodgeville, WI 53533.

The proposed ordinance establishes allowed and prohibited uses of the Bloomfield property owned by Iowa County, Wisconsin. The ordinance is available for viewing at www.iowacounty.org and can be requested from the Iowa County Office of Planning & Development, 222 N. Iowa St., Dodgeville, WI 53533; or 608-935-0333; or scott.godfrey@iowacounty.org

Following the Public Hearing, the General Government Committee may discuss and take action on proposed ordinance at its regular meeting immediately following the Public Hearing. The meeting agenda will be available on October 21, 2021 at www.iowacounty.org

Dated this 12th day of October, 2021.
s/Kristy Spurley
Iowa County Clerk

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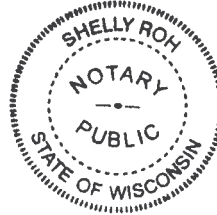
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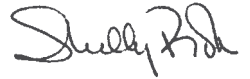
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