

	Minutes General Government Committee Thursday, October 28, 2021 - 5:00 pm Conference Call 1-312-626-6799 Zoom Meeting ID: 842 1312 0106 Community Room 303 W Chapel St Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533	Iowa County Wisconsin
1	Chair Ronald Benish called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.	
2	- Roll Call. Members present: Sups. Ronald Benish, Britan Grimmer, Mike Peterson, and Curt Peterson. Judy Lindholm was excused. - Others present: Larry Bierke, Mel Masters, Kris Spurley, Katie Abbott, Scott Godfrey and Peter Vanderloo. - Others present remotely: John Meyers.	
3	Sup. M. Peterson to approve the agenda for this October 28, 2021 meeting. Sup. C. Peterson seconded. Motion carried. Aye-5 Nay-0	
4	Sup. Grimmer moved to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2021 meeting. Sup. M. Peterson seconded. Motion carried. Aye-5 Nay-0	
5	Public Comments: None.	
6	Public Hearing on the Proposed Bloomfield Prairie Ordinance. Peter Vanderloo questioned the committee on having access to the prairieland thru the pastureland. Sup. C. Peterson moved to restrict public use of the pastureland from May 1st thru November 1st effective January 1, 2022. Sup. M. Peterson seconded. Motion carried. Aye-5 Nay-0 Peter Vanderloo requested consistency with the use of the terms "prairie" or "farm" in the ordinance. Sup. M. Peterson moved to amend the ordinance to change all Bloomfield Farm/Bloomfield Prairie references to 'Iowa County Bloomfield Property' throughout the ordinance. Sup. C. Peterson seconded. Motion carried. Aye-5 Nay-0 Scott Godfrey asked the committee to consider the request from the WI Department of Natural Resources: Wardens Joseph Frost and Alan Erickson	

- Section IV, A., 16:

Trapping and hunting practices inconsistent with Wisconsin regulations and:

- a) Use of any traps 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 11 pm and 5 am 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) Allow trapping of muskrats within 100 yards of the pond using colony traps only.

Sup. C. Peterson moved to incorporate the DNR suggestions into the ordinance. Sup. Mike Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

Aye-5 Nay-0

Sup. Grimmer moved to approve the Bloomfield Prairie Ordinance with amendments and forward to the County Board for consideration. Sup. M. Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

Aye-5 Nay-0

10 The next meeting date December 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

11 Sup. Grimmer moved to adjourn the meeting. Sup. C. Peterson seconded the motion.
Motion carried. Aye-5 Nay-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Minutes by Kris Spurley.