Town of Namakagon

Comprehensive Planning Commission

Meeting Notes September 11, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Jim Krueger, Abett Icks, and Mary D’Andrea

Absent members: Jeff Raether, Laurie Lyons, P.C. Rasmussen, Sarah Boles

Public attendance: 0

We have added two additional maps and a statement to the Comprehensive Plan.

* The Bayfield County map is on page 4.
* Chapter 9, **Land Use**, contains the Zoning map (p. 28) and the Future Land Use map (p. 32). We have added The Town of Namakagon Land Ownership map on page 31.

The Town of Namakagon Land Ownership map identifies Federal, State, County, Municipal, Private, and **Conservation easements**. The addition of the “Conservation Easements” identifies the Icks and Wethington Conservancy properties.

* We added the following statement to “Assessment of Future Conditions” (p. 30), paragraph one: Private ownership of existing land is acknowledged on the Town of Namakagon Land Ownership map.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, at the Town Hall.

While it is a Hearing, and not a Meeting, we think that Sarah could start the Hearing by stating “what” a Comprehensive Plan is, and “why” the Plan has been revised. Conveying this information could be accomplished by Sarah reading “What is a Comprehensive Plan?” (p. 5 of the Plan). This could be followed by explaining the mandated (every 10 years) necessity of updating the Plan. (…and then there is the +/- 3 years we have spent on this!!!!)

We will have a few paper copies available at the Town Hall.

An electronic version of the Plan, as well as paper copies (upon request) will be available to the Board.

During the Hearing, the Plan, as posted on the website, will be used for reference. Hopefully, Laura will be available to hook up Mary’s laptop to the monitor prior to the Hearing.

The Town of Namakagon Comprehensive Plan, 2019 Revision – Unapproved is posted as a pdf on the Comprehensive Planning Commission page of the Town’s website <http://namakagon-wi.org/town-government/comprehensive-planning-commission/> .

**If you would like a paper copy of the Plan, please let Mary know**. We will ask Laura to copy these.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 p.m. by Abett I., Jim K., and Mary D. Submitted by Mary D’Andrea