

TOWN OF NAMAKAGON
For - JOINT MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD & PLAN COMMISSION
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
At - NAMAKAGON TOWN HALL – 7pm
MINUTES

Chairman Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Present were Chairman Robert Rasmussen, Supervisor Jim Krueger & Supervisor David Hanks, Clerk Laura Bjork, Jack McGregor, Larry Prybil, Jerome Malmquist and 1 other.

Action Items

Discussion County Zoning Re-Write; Item 3: Wetlands

There are conflicting statements under Sect. 13-3-24(F)(2)(c) “Nonconforming Structures” (total expansions not to exceed 50% of the structures footprint) and Sect. 13-3-24(E)(2) “Prohibited Expansion” (prohibited in excess of 50% of the assessed value).

Sect. 13-3-36 “Vegetation” – discussion on 35% of viewing corridor; seems ok.

Sect. 13-3-43 Maintenance and Repair – may not be enforced if in place for more than 10 years – seems appropriate.

Sect. 13-3-49 “Administrative and Enforcement Provisions” – additional staff as required from checking when project is complete, regular inspections, etc. How is the county going to be able to do that when they cannot seem to have enough employees and do not check on things now?

There is nothing within the ordinance about notifying the towns or including the towns.

Sect. 13-3-60(2) “Inland Lake Classification” – reference to promoting peace and “quiet” lake, however the DNR has a different definition for quiet lakes and this one conflicts with the DNR.

Impervious Surface is not simplified; it is not any clearer than before.

Discussion County Zoning Re-Write; Item 4 – Land Divisions – (Non-Metallic Mining) –

There is requirement for compliance with Federal, State and Local agencies, but not the DNR.

It states that the County determines when reclamation is completed, but that is a requirement of the DNR. There needs to be a statement to account for the DNR.

There is concern with the county being able to staff these regulations.

There is the contradiction of County and DNR duties; the town suggests eliminating all sections that the DNR already has control over.

These sections are not readable by the public, and there is no flow (have to flip back and forth to figure out what is being said). It has been made worse, not better.

Public Comment – None.

Chairman Rasmussen adjourned at 7:56pm.