



**PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Monday, February 12, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.**  
Barron County Government Center – Room 2151  
335 East Monroe Avenue - Barron, WI 54812

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Public Meeting Notification
3. Public Comment
4. Approve Agenda
5. Approve Minutes of January 8, 2024
6. DHHS Vehicle Request – ARPA Funds
7. Ordinance – Repealing and Recreating Barron County General Code Entitled Parks & Recreation
8. Closure of Government Center Upper Parking Lot – Loading Zone Only
9. Staff Reports / Updates
  - a. Dam Update
  - b. Skid Steer Usage
  - c. Tour of New Kitchen (May 2024)
  - d. Pioneer Village Museum Welcome Center / Headquarters – Letter of Support
  - e. UWECBC – HVAC Estimates
10. Suggestions For Future Agenda Items
11. Review Voucher Edit Lists
12. Set Next Meeting Date
13. Adjournment

**PLEASE CALL 715-537-6841 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

cc: B. Rogers, B. Schradle, C. Moen, J. McRoberts, D. Heller, K. Bartlett, B. Effertz, S. Olson, J. Cisek, D. Gifford, J. Wolfe, K. Beranek, J. French, J. Muench, S. Mohns, Webmaster & 3 Public Postings

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## Minutes

**Members Present:** Bill Effertz, Dana Heller, Carol Moen, Bill Schradle, Karolyn Bartlett, Louie Okey (Alternate)

Jerry McRoberts was absent.

**Others Present:** Jeff French, Louie Okey, Wendy Coleman, Chris Fitzgerald, John Cisek, Janette Cain, Ruth Erickson, Steve Olson, John Muench, David Gifford, Tyler Gruetzmacher, Abby Fischer, Joe Welter, Sue Greenway, Mark Carpenter, Dale Lipke, Brandi Nelson, Ryan Urban, Tammy Schutz, Dave Armstrong, Mark Dobberfuhr

The Property Committee was called to order by Chair Heller at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024.

The public meeting notification was provided by French confirming compliance with open meeting requirements.

Public Comment: None

**Motion:** (Rogers / Okey) to approve the agenda with the removal of item #10 *Emergency Access Use of County Trail - Haugen Area*. Carried

**Motion:** (Moen / Effertz) to approve the minutes with the correction of the date which should be of November 13, 2023. Carried

Life Jacket Loaner Program – Chetek Lions Club: Dale Lipke with the Chetek Lions Club was present to explain that they would like to add an additional life jacket loaner location to Veterans Park. The County currently has life jackets at this location which could be moved to another location in the County. The Lions Club will stock and maintain the life jackets at that location. **Motion:** (Effertz / Moen) to allow the Chetek Lions Club to locate a life jacket loaner box at Veterans Park. Carried

Ice Age Trail Structure Replacement: Gruetzmacher presented information and photos regarding a proposed project that will be completed by the Ice Age Alliance that will replace bridge and boardwalk structures on the Ice Age Trail. This will not require any county funds or labor. Joe Welter and Sue Greenway with the Ice Age Trail Association also spoke regarding the trail projects. **Motion:** (Moen / Bartlett) to express support for the project moving forward with no county contribution. Carried

UWECBC HVAC Water Line Replacement: Olson gave a brief update on the status of project. Engineering plans should be complete in about 4 weeks. There is an issue with some of the lines running underneath Ritzinger Hall and they are working on a reroute of these lines.

Town of Maple Plain Road Right of Way Access Easement – 27 ¼ Avenue (Kirby Lake): Gifford reviewed the draft survey of easement that was prepared by County Surveyor Phelps. This will connect the existing platted area to the currently traveled road across County property. The Town of Maple Plain will be responsible for all road maintenance costs. **Motion:** (Okey / Effertz) to approve the easement of survey over County property to access 27 ¼ Avenue. Carried

Topography Drone Mapping at Museum Property: French received a request that the Museum would like to have the Land Services Department do a topographic survey of the property next to the Museum property that they would like to build a visitor center on in the future. Discussion. **Motion:** (Okey / Schradle) to approve doing the drone survey of the property. Carried

Sale of Barron County Office Complex: French reported that the State Public Defenders office may be vacating their rented office space in the Office Complex as the State is transitioning to a regional service model. They are the major renter of the building. Operational costs of the building are about \$50,000 per year which is currently offset by the rent. Discussion. Consensus to have French reach out to options for an auction of the building and report back in a few months.

#### Staff Reports / Updates

- Dam Update: Gruetzmacher gave an update on dams. No major projects scheduled for 2024.
- Prairie Farm Trap Club Request for Use of Arland Rifle Range: French reported that the Prairie Farm Trap Club will not be requesting to use the Arland range due to a private donation of property for them to use.
- J & F Facilities – 2024 Price Increase (3%): The County was notified that there will be a 3% increase in costs for 2024 which was not known until after the budget was approved.
- Ballfield Improvements at UWECBC: Photos of the improvements to the ballfields were shown.

Suggestions For Future Agenda Items: emergency access use of County trail – Haugen area, annual fixed asset review, skid steer usage, tour of new kitchen

Review Voucher Edit Lists: Staff answered questions regarding roof replacement at the old jail and timeline for completion of the new Aging kitchen.

Set Next Meeting Date: February 12 at 1:00 p.m.

**Motion:** (Rogers / Effertz) to adjourn at 1:40 p.m. Carried

Minutes submitted by:  
Wendy Coleman, Executive Assistant

***Minutes are not official until approved by the Property Committee at their next meeting.***

**BARRON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ordinance Repealing and Recreating Barron County General Code  
Entitled Parks and Recreation**

**The Barron County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows**

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2       **WHEREAS**, the Property Committee has engaged in revision of Chapter 42 of the  
3 General Code of Barron County; and

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5       **WHEREAS**, the Property Committee is recommending repealing and recreating  
6 Chapter 42 in its entirety and recreating the attached Parks and Recreation Sections of  
7 Chapter 42 of the General Code; and

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9       **WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Property Committee that the Barron  
10 County Board of Supervisors adopt the ordinance repealing Chapter 42, Sections 42.01-  
11 42.71 and recreating the attached Chapter 42, Sections 42.01-42.71 of the Barron County  
12 General Code; and

13       **WHEREAS**, this ordinance was approved by the Property Committee on 2/12/24,  
14 on a vote of \_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_ voting in favor and \_\_\_\_ against.

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16       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Barron County Board of  
17 Supervisors does hereby repeal Chapter 42, Sections 42.01-42.71 of the Barron County  
18 General Code, and recreates the attached document as Chapter 42, Sections 42.01-42.71 of  
19 the General Code entitled Barron County Parks and Recreation Ordinance.

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21       **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its  
22 adoption and publication and that publication of this ordinance may occur through posting  
23 in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
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**OFFERED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2024.**

<p>Number of readings required: One ( ) Two ( )</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority ( ) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ( )</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted ( ) General Fund ( ) Grant ( ) Contingency ( ) Other ( ) Details _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ - Future years total amount: \$ - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted ( ) Failed ( ) Tabled ( )</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by County Administrator:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel:</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Dana Heller, Property Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p>
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# BARRON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ORDINANCE

## GENERAL PROVISIONS (Revised February 19, 2024)

### **42.01 AUTHORITY.**

To implement §§28.11, 59.52(6) and 59.56(9), Wis. Stats., under which the County Forest and Recreation Committee is granted specific powers relative to the supervision and regulation of the use and enjoyment of County parks and forest subject to the general supervision of the Board of Supervisors, the County Board enacts this chapter.

### **SUBCHAPTER I: AUTHORITY, SCOPE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **42.02 DEFINITIONS.**

ACQUISITION BOUNDARIES. Properties contiguous to County forests and specifically set forth on maps located at the County Forest and Recreation Office.

ADMINISTRATOR. The chief administrative officer of Barron County as appointed by the County Board.

ATV. An engine-driven device as defined in §§340.01(2g) and 23.33(1)(jp), Wis. Stats.

ATV ROUTE. An all-terrain vehicle route as defined by §23.33(1)(c), Wis. Stats., and delineated on the ATV route map maintained at the Forest and Recreation Office.

ATV TRAIL. An all-terrain vehicle trail as defined in §23.33(1)(d), Wis. Stats., and delineated on the ATV trail map maintained at the Forest and Recreation Office.

CAMPGROUND, CANOE. A campground along a waterway for use by persons traveling by water.

CAMPGROUND, DESIGNATED. Any tract of land owned or controlled by Barron County designated exclusively for camping.

CAMPGROUND, GROUP. An area of a campground designated for use by organizational or juvenile groups.

CAMPGROUND, PRIMITIVE. A campground or tract with minimum or no improvements where camping may be permitted, facilities may not be provided and access is by hiking or watercraft.

CAMPING OR CAMP OR CAMPING UNIT. The use of any shelter including, but not limited to a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, tarpaulin; bed roll or sleeping bag used for temporary residence or sleeping purposes, except a shelter used exclusively for dining purposes.

CAMPING PARTY. Any individual, family, or juvenile group occupying a campsite.

CAMPSITE. A segment of a campground which is designated for camping use by a camping unit or party.

COMMITTEE. The Barron County Property Committee.

COUNTY FORESTS, DESIGNATION OF. The County forest is composed of 13 compartments located throughout the County as more specifically delineated in the fifteen year plan. They are:

(a) Doyle. Located in an area known as the “Blue Hills” or “Barron Hills”, south of CTH “C” and west of the Barron-Rusk County line (Doyle Township), a/k/a Compartment 1.

(b) Moose Ear. Located 7 ½ miles east of the Village of Cameron, adjacent to and south of USH “8” in Sumner Township, a/k/a Compartment 2.

(c) Silver Creek. Located 3 miles northwest of the Village of Prairie Farm, south of CTH “D” with Turtle and Silver Creeks transversing the property. Boundaries are within both Vance Creek and Turtle Lake Townships, a/k/a Compartment 3.

(d) Maple Plain. Located in the northwest corner of the County between Waterman Lake and Barron-Polk County line in Maple Plain Township, a/k/a Compartment 4.

(e) Waterman Lake. Located between Waterman Lake and CTH “H” in Maple Plain Township, a/k/a Compartment 5.

(f) Barronett. Located northeast of Kirby Lake, 2 ½ miles west of the Village of Barronett in Maple Plain Township, a/k/a Compartment 6.

(g) Narrow Gauge. Located 2 ½ miles west of the Village of Haugen, west of “Narrow Gauge Road” and south of the Butternut Lake Road in Bear Lake Township, a/k/a Compartment 7.

(h) Bear Lake. Adjoins property described in par. (g) on the east and north sides, southwest of Bear Lake and adjacent to the Barron-Washburn County line in Bear Lake Township, a/k/a Compartment 8.

(i) Mikana. Located just west of the Village of Mikana on both the north and south sides of the Town road known as "Swamp Rd." in Cedar Lake Township, a/k/a Compartment 9.

(j) Tuscobia Trail. Located between the State owned Tuscobia Trail and the Barron-Washburn County line in Cedar Lake Township, a/k/a Compartment 10.

(k) Cedar Lake. Located east of the Red Cedar Lake between the property known as "The Woods" and the Barron-Rusk County line in Cedar Lake Township, a/k/a Compartment 11.

(l) Hay River. Located along the Hay River running south from U.S. Hwy 8 to County D in Townships of Arland and Clinton, a/k/a Compartment 12.

(m) Chetek. Located in portions of Sections 4, 5 and 8 of the Town of Chetek and portions of Sections 32 and 33 of the Town of Sumner, a/k/a Compartment 13.

(n) Sand Lake. Located in portions of Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 of the Town of Maple Plain, a/k/a Compartment 14.

COUNTY PROPERTY. Recreational real estate coming under the jurisdiction of the County including County forests, County parks, wildlife sanctuary, special recreation area, special use area, waysides, boat landings, ATV trails and routes, snowmobile trails, and other undeveloped County lands assigned to the Committee.

COUNTY RIFLE RANGE. Portions of the Barron County Property set aside specifically for target shooting as delineated on a map located at the Forest and Recreation Office.

DIRECTOR. The Barron County Forest and Recreation Director.

FAMILY. A parent or parents with their unmarried children and not more than 2 lineal relatives or minor guests.

GROUP, INDIVIDUAL. A camping party composed of a family and unmarried guests not to exceed 10 persons occupying one camping unit.

GROUP, JUVENILE. A group made up of juvenile members of an established organization and under the leadership of at least one competent, mature adult for each 10 juveniles in the group and using any number of camping units or occupying a group campground.



HUNTER WALKING TRAIL. A trail limited to foot traffic and signed as a hunter walking trail.

MOTOR VEHICLE. A vehicle as defined in §340.01(35), Wis. Stats.

PARK, COUNTY PARK AND BARRON COUNTY PARK AND BIRD AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY. All lands and water acquired or to be acquired by the County for park or recreational purposes or placed under the jurisdiction of the Committee and includes, without limitation, parks whether on County forest crop land or not, and privately owned lands, the use of which has been granted to the County for park, recreational or like public purposes. The following areas are designated as Barron County parks: Veterans' Memorial Park, Grant Park (Silver Lake), Waldo Carlson Park, Southworth Memorial Park, Indian Mounds Park, Kirby Lake Primitive Area, A&I Park, Anglers Park, and Railroad Park. Rockman's Woods located within the City of Barron and more specifically set forth on a map at the Office of the Director, is designated as a bird and wildlife sanctuary.

PARK PAVILION. Roofed structure with or without walls, containing picnic tables and electrical service.

PARKING LOT. An area of County Property set aside for the purpose of parking motor vehicles.

PERSON. Includes an individual, firm, partnership, corporation and association of persons, and the singular number shall include the plural.

PIPESTONE QUARRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL SITE. That area which is part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 27, T35N, R10W, Barron County, Wisconsin, as delineated by green paint on trees around the exterior boundary of the parcel.

SPECIAL RECREATION AREA AND SPECIAL USE AREA. All lands and water acquired and to be acquired by the County for special recreational purposes or placed under the jurisdiction of the Committee, and include, without limitation, target ranges, cross-county ski areas and privately owned lands, the use of which has been granted to the County for special use or recreational purposes. The following areas are designated as Barron County special recreation areas: Owen Anderson Rifle Range, Sumner Outdoor Classroom, Rockman's Woods, and ATV Intensive Use Area located in the NW of the SW, S21, T34N, R13W, Town of Clinton.

SNOWMOBILE. An engine-driven vehicle as defined in §340.01(58a), Wis. Stats.

FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAN. The fifteen-year Barron County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan as required by the Wisconsin Statutes and promulgated from time to time by the Director and submitted by the Committee for approval to the County Board of Supervisors and DNR Board.

WAYSIDE, PUBLIC ACCESS AND BOAT LANDING. All lands and water acquired or to be acquired by the County for day use purposes or placed under the jurisdiction of the Committee, and include, without limitation, waysides, beaches, boat landings, public access points and privately owned lands, the use of which has been granted to the County for recreational or like public purposes.

**42.03 SCOPE.**

Except when the context provides otherwise, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased or administered by the County and under the management, supervision and control of the Committee except the Barron County Justice Center and Barron County Courthouse.

**42.04 RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.**

Annually, at the budget meeting, the Committee shall present to the County Administrator for his or her consideration, a work plan for the ensuing calendar year, together with a detailed recommended budget on the prescribed budget request and appropriation form. The work plan and budget, after approval by the Administrator and adopted by the County Board, shall serve as a directive to the Director and shall establish the limits, as well as purpose for which expenditures may be made. Subject to the budget limitation, the Director is hereby assigned the responsibilities detailed in subs. (1) through (8).

(1) EMPLOYMENT. The Director with oversight by the Administrator, shall direct and supervise all County Property. The Administrator shall employ a Director as the Agent and such other competent personnel as the Administrator may authorize to direct, perform and enforce the administrative and management functions of this chapter.

(2) PLAN. The Administrator shall prepare a long-range plan for County Property to be administered by the Committee. This plan shall serve as a guide to the Director in the long-range development of County Property.

(3) ACQUISITION OF LANDS. The Committee is empowered to negotiate for the acquisition of lands for County forests, wayside and park purposes by purchase, gift or bequest. Each such proposed acquisition shall be presented to the County Board for its ratification before it can be consummated.

(4) OPERATIONS. The Director may purchase, acquire, sell, trade or dispose of instruments, tools, equipment and supplies required for the operation of the Department pursuant to Section 2.03(F) of the Barron County Board Rules.

(5) PROTECTION. The Director shall make reasonable effort for the protection of the County Property, whether from fire, insects, disease, trespass or from damage by animals or other causes, in cooperation with the Department of Natural

Resources, local fire departments, and law enforcement agencies in all such related matters.

(6) DEVELOPMENT. Subject to budget limitations and in accordance with the park plan, establish, construct and maintain, whenever desirable within the County, waysides, camps and campsites, public access roads and public access to waters, scenic areas, nature trails and designate, mark and preserve places of natural or historic interest and significance.

(7) COUNTY FORESTS.

(a) Administration of County forests has been assigned to the Director, subject to budget limitations and in accordance with the policies of the Fifteen-Year Plan stated therein.

(b) The Director shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the Department of Natural Resources and other State and County personnel to manage and administer the County forest in accordance with § 28.11, Wis. Stats., and as specified in the Fifteen-Year Plan, which by reference is hereby made a part of this chapter.

(8) COUNTY PARKS. The administration of County Parks has been assigned to the Director, subject to budget limitations and in accordance with the policies as adopted.

(9) REPORTING. Prepare and present a report of its activities as requested. The report shall include statistics and shall show work accomplished and associated costs. Such reports shall be in sufficient detail so that performance of the Forest and Recreation Office may be measured.

## **SUBCHAPTER II: GENERAL USES AND RESTRICTIONS**

### **42.10 ADDITIONAL RULES, PERMITS, EXCEPTIONS TO ALL COUNTY PROPERTIES.**

(1) ADDITIONAL RULES. Day-to-day decisions which are not contrary to this Chapter and which relate to the use and enjoyment of County property may be made from time to time by the Director. Any person who shall violate rules or regulations, or who refuses to subject himself thereto, may be excluded from the use of such facility and be subject to the penalties provided for in this chapter.

(2) PERMITS. Any person to whom a permit shall have been issued by the Director or other authorized park personnel, shall be bound by the provisions of this Chapter as fully as though the same were inserted in each permit.

(3) EXCEPTIONS. Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit or hinder the Committee, the Director, supervisors, park caretakers or other duly authorized agents or any peace officers from performing their official duties.

#### **42.11 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS.**

Special exceptions to the rules and regulations of this chapter may be granted by prior written approval of the Committee, Director and/or Administrator.

#### **42.12 CLOSING HOURS AND DATES.**

(1) Closing hours and dates shall be established in writing by Director and are available upon request.

#### **42.13 FEES, CHARGES AND DEPOSITS.**

(1) FEE SCHEDULE. No person shall reserve any facility, shelter, land or area for which a fee or charge has been established by the Director without advance payment of such fee or charge.

(a) Camping fees for camping units shall be charged at Veterans' Memorial Park, Southworth Memorial Park and Waldo Carlson Park. No overnight camping is permitted at waysides, special use areas, or other park facilities with the exception of the Kirby Lake Primitive Camping Area. Camping fees as established by Director shall apply to tent camping sites at Kirby Lake primitive area, Kelly Lake and all County Forest blocks, and are subject to the 7-day rule as set forth in Section 42.40(1)(a)2.

(b) Fees for camping shall be in accord with fees charged by similar private facilities, so as to not provide undue competition and be subject to change periodically at the discretion of the Director. Regarding camping, a fee shall also be charged for electrical service and wood supply, when provided.

(c) Fees for reservation and use of the park pavilions in Waldo Carlson Park, Silver Lake Park, Veterans' Memorial Park, and Southworth Memorial Park shall be assessed in accordance with the fee structure set by the Director. A current fee schedule can be obtained from the Forest and Recreation Office and reservations for park pavilions must be made through the Forest and Recreation Office. Reservations are mandatory for groups over 50 people.

No charge will be assessed for random use, however, persons reserving pavilions will have priority over random users. In the absence of a reservation, no charge will be made and random users will be entitled to use on a first-come, first-serve basis.

(d) Fees for use of the dumping station at Veterans' Memorial Park may be set by the Director at its discretion.

(e) Campsite reservations for Waldo Carlson, Southworth Memorial and Veterans' Memorial are to be made through the office of the Director. Reservations

only guarantee a site after the reservation fee and camping fees are received at the Director's office and approved by the Director. Reservations shall be required for tent camping sites at Kirby Lake and Kelly Lake.

(f) All complaints and/or suggestions relating to fees, charges and deposits shall be presented to the Director for appropriate action.

(g) Boat launch user fees will be assessed at Barron County owned or operated boat launch facilities, as described in 42.28(3). (Ord. 2010-15)

(2) SPECIAL FEES. Any park structure, facility or area other than the above may be reserved or rented for special purposes subject to written approval of the Director. The Director may set the charge for use of said facility.

(3) USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GROUP EVENTS.

(a) Compliance with all Wisconsin Statutes relating to alcohol consumption is required on all County Property.

(b) County Property is available for the benefit and use of the general public and to ensure the fullest enjoyment by the public, rules are in effect relating to County Property usage for public and private group events which include circumstances where portable toilet stations, off-duty law enforcement officers, and permits setting forth additional requirements are necessary. Individuals are required to contact the Director, Administrator or designee for a complete delineation of rules and the issuance of a permit, if required, prior to conducting a public or private group event.

#### **42.14 NOISE.**

(1) GENERAL. No person shall create noise in any County Property which unreasonably deprives or impairs the use and enjoyment of any County Property by another.

(2) MECHANICAL DEVICES. No person shall operate any mechanical device designed or intended to amplify sound in any County Property in a manner which unreasonably deprives or impairs the use of a County Park or County Forest by another. No person shall operate a sound truck, loud speaker or other similar amplification device in any County Property without written authorization of the Director.

(3) No person shall operate motors, motorboats, motor vehicles or any other mechanical device in excess of decibel levels authorized by state statutes that limit undue or unnecessary noise.

#### **42.15 REFUSE DISPOSAL.**

(1) No person shall discard any garbage, waste, refuse, sewage, bottles, tin cans, white goods, paper or other refuse in any County Property or property under the County's jurisdiction, except in a designated waste or refuse receptacle, or bring in any refuse created outside any County Property. Throwing of bottles, tin cans, garbage, sewage or other refuse in or on the ice of any lakes or streams, or along roads in or to any County Property, is prohibited.

(2) Charcoal residue shall be left in a grate or fireplace until cool, or placed in receptacles provided for such purpose.

#### **42.16 FIRES.**

(1) No person shall start, tend or maintain any fire, or burn any refuse, except at designated fireplaces, fire rings or grills within any County Property. No fire of any kind is permitted when prohibited by the Director or DNR regulations, e.g., at such times as a fire ban is in effect.

(2) No person shall leave any fire unattended, or throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars, pipe ashes or embers without first extinguishing them, or abandon any fire contrary to posted notice in any County Property.

(3) All use of open fires must be in compliance with DNR regulations in effect from time to time.

(4) No person may possess firewood that originates from greater than 50 miles from Barron County Property (as defined in Section 42.02 herein) where the wood will be used or from outside the borders of the State of Wisconsin. Firewood includes all wood, processed or unprocessed, intended for use in a campfire. County personnel may seize and dispose of firewood possessed in violation of this ordinance. Firewood from sources approved by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is allowable. (Ord. 2009-32)

#### **42.17 FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS.**

(1) **POSSESSION OR CONTROL.** No person shall have in his possession, or under his control, any firearm, airgun or gas operated gun as defined in § 939.22, Wis. Stats., unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow, crossbow or slingshot, unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case in any County Park, wayside, parking lot, special recreation area or special use area, except for the County Rifle Range. The use of the aforementioned weapons is permitted on other County properties in conformance with Wisconsin DNR Regulations during a State designated hunting season or in the case of hunting unprotected species as designated by the State of Wisconsin.

(2) COUNTY RIFLE RANGE. No person shall discharge any firearm, airgun or bow in a County Park, wayside, or public parking area for a County Forest unless said areas are posted specifically for such use. Firearms may be discharged at a County Rifle Range unless prohibited by posting or prohibited by verbal order given by the person or persons in charge; however, County lands adjoining the County Rifle Range can be used, by the public, for hunting purposes. Ordinance 2021-15 – Amended Ordinance 23-4.

a. Hours of Operation. County Rifle Ranges hours of operation shall be 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Wednesday through Saturday and Sunday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The County Rifle Ranges shall be closed during the deer gun hunting season and deer muzzleloader season, or at such other times as approved and posted by the Property Committee. A temporary closure for unexpected or emergency reasons by the County Administrator shall be effective until the next meeting of the Property Committee. Using or being present on the range property prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m., or present on the range Monday, Tuesday, Sunday before 12:00 pm, or on any date that the ranges has been posted as closed shall be a violation pursuant to Sub d. below. (Ord. 2023-4)

b. Prohibited Uses. The use of the following at any County Rifle Range Facility is strictly prohibited:

i. Binary Reactive Exploding Targets. In addition to the prohibitions listed in Section 42.18, Binary Reactive Exploding Targets, such as Tannerite are prohibited from County Rifle Ranges.

ii. Prohibited Weapons and Ammunition. Use of 50 Caliber centerfire ammunition or larger is prohibited at County Rifle Ranges.

c. The use of the County Rifle Range Facilities is a privilege that is provided to the public for responsible use and enjoyment. Continued use by any individual or groups is subject to obeying the rules of the range attached hereto and as amended by the Barron County Property Committee. (Ord. 2023-4)

d. Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture as set forth in Section 42.71 of the Parks and Recreation Ordinance. (Ord. 2023-4)

(3) No target shooting is permitted on any County Property except at designated County Rifle Ranges.

(4) From time to time, the Director may, based on need or opportunity, develop, regulate, and allow a limited hunt by public participants on County Properties.

(5) Where the aforementioned weapons are permitted on County Property, such use shall be in conformance with State DNR regulations during a state designated

hunting season or in the case of hunting unprotected species as designated by the State of Wisconsin.

#### **42.18 FIREWORKS & OTHER EXPLOSIVES.**

No person shall possess, fire, discharge, explode or set off any squib, cracker or other explosive or pyrotechnic device containing powder, or other combustible or explosive material, within the limits of any County Property, excepting that exhibitions of fireworks given under the direction or by the permission of the Director.

#### **42.42 PETS.**

Pets are permitted on County Property provided they are effectively restrained or under the owner's control at all times. No person shall allow his pet to deprive or disrupt the enjoyment or use of any area by others. Except within County Forest, persons must clean up and remove to proper disposal site all waste products of their pets.

#### **42.20 MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, PARTIES.**

##### **(1) Meetings**

(a) Any person desiring to hold a public meeting of any kind on any County Property shall first obtain a permit from the Director. The permit shall be applied for not less than 5 working days prior to the scheduled event.

(b) Permits will be granted for the purpose of holding any lawful public assembly in accordance with regulations governing the reasonable use of County Property.

#### **42.21 PEDDLING AND SOLICITING.**

No person shall peddle or solicit business of any nature whatever, or distribute handbills or other advertising matter, post unauthorized signs or decorative matter on any lands, structures or property in any County Property or use such lands, structures or property as a base of commercial operations for soliciting or conducting business, peddling or providing services within or outside of such lands, structures or property unless first authorized by the Director.

#### **42.22 BUILDINGS, SIGNS AND OTHER PROPERTY.**

(1) **CONSTRUCTION AND PLACEMENT.** No person shall construct or locate any building, sign or other structure on any County Property unless authorized by the Director.



(2) **DESTRUCTION, DEFACEMENT OR REMOVAL.** No person shall disturb, molest, deface, remove or destroy any trees, shrubs, plants or other natural growth; carve on any rocks, archeological or geological features, signs, walls or structures; drive nails in trees; move, injure or deface in any manner any structures including buildings, signs, fences, tables in any County Property unless authorized by the Director.

(3) **ENTRY AND MANIPULATION.** No person shall enter in any way any building, installation or area that may be under construction or locked or closed to public use; or molest or manipulate any water control structure, dam or culvert; or enter into or be upon any building, installation or area after the posted closing time or contrary to posted notice in any County Property.

(4) **CABINS.** No person shall construct or place a cabin, shack, trailer or other similar structure on any County Property except as permitted in 42.30(1)(b).

#### **42.23 GATHERING.**

No person shall gather and remove any wood or other vegetative matter, soil or rocks from County Property unless authorized in writing by the Director except any person may gather and remove fruits, nuts, berries, or mushrooms for personal use from any County Property.

#### **42.24 FISHING.**

Any appropriately licensed person may fish in any lake, river or stream located within County Property except in areas designated by the DNR as refuges.

#### **42.25 MOTOR VEHICLES.**

(1) **IN GENERAL.** No person shall operate any motor vehicle, ATV, or snowmobile on any County Property except on designated roads, trails and routes. No person shall operate or park a motor vehicle, ATV, or snowmobile as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, parking lot, or gated entrance in a County Property.

(a) Loggers accessing County Forests to review timber sale offerings are permitted ATV access.

(2) **HUNTER WALKING TRAILS.** No person shall operate a motor vehicle, ATV, or snowmobile on any designated hunter walking trail except as provided in 42.32.

(3) With the exception of County Personnel and duly authorized contractors, all trails including Forest Access roads in the following areas are closed to motor vehicles, snowmobiles and ATVs at all times:

- (a) Doyle Compartment
- (b) Waterman Lake
- (c) Those parts of Bear Lake Compartment lying North of and or East of 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-16 Street excepting a state-funded snowmobile or ATV trail.

(4) OPERATION

(a) SPEED. No person shall operate any motor vehicle at a speed contrary to posted traffic signs in any County Property. In unposted areas, the maximum speed shall be 15 mph.

(b) MANNER. No person shall operate any vehicle in any County Property in a reckless manner contrary to the provisions of § 346.62, Wis. Stats.

(c) PLACE AND TIME. No person shall operate any motor vehicle, except as provided for herein, upon any hiking trail, beach area, playground, picnic area or any other area other than established roads, parking areas, boat ramps and service areas, or contrary to posted notice.

(d) No person shall operate any vehicle required to be registered by the State of Wisconsin on any County Property. Vehicles may be operated only on designated roads, trails and parking lots.

(5) PARKING

(a) PROHIBITED ACTS. No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle, obstruction or watercraft in any manner:

1. As to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, parking lot, boat landing, waterway or winter sport facility, or
2. Outside of any area provided for such purposes when it is practical to use areas, or
3. Contrary to posted notice, or
4. In any County Park area between the hours of 10 p.m. and the following 6 a.m., except that vehicles or watercraft owned or controlled by registered campers residing in adjacent campgrounds are permitted. Vehicles used to transport watercraft or in conjunction with fishing are permitted at designated boat landings at any time.

**42.26 PICNICKING.**

All County Properties are open to picnicking except Rockman’s Woods or in other areas marked as closed to picnicking.

**42.27 HUNTING AND TRAPPING.**

(1) HUNTING & TRAPPING. Any person may hunt or trap in or on any County Property unless specifically prohibited herein or otherwise prohibited by federal, state and/or local statutes, regulations and/or ordinances.

(2) HUNTING STANDS. No person shall construct or erect or hunt from a permanent hunting stand or blind, whether in trees or on the ground. Temporary hunting stands are permissible; however, such stands shall not be left unattended. (Ord. 21-1) The use of nails, lag screws, screw steps or engaging in any other activity which damages County Property is not permitted. No permanent type structures shall be permitted.

**42.28 SWIMMING AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.**

(1) SWIMMING.

(a) BOUNDARY BUOYS, MOLESTATION. No person shall swim beyond, or disturb or molest a regulatory buoy or marker placed in the water adjacent to County Property.

(b) STORMS & SWIMMING AREA LIMITS. No person shall:

1. Swim, wade or bathe in the water fronting any bathing beach during electrical storms or in dangerous weather.

2. Swim, wade or bathe within 50’ of any boat landing.

(c) ATHLETICS. No person shall engage in any athletic game or sport, or in any activity upon bathing beach or in the water, when injury or inconvenience to others might result therefrom unless such participation is conducted in an area specifically designed for such activity.

(d) BATHING DRESS. No swimmer or bather shall enter the water or unto any bathing beach unless clothed in a suitable bathing dress or suit. The object of this section is to prevent nudity.

(e) CHANGING CLOTHING. No person shall change clothes except in beach houses or other enclosed places.

**42.28(2) LAUNCHING AND LOADING OF WATERCRAFT.**

A. Definitions

(1) Watercraft shall include all motorized and non-motorized boats, personal watercraft, hydroplanes, amphibious vehicles, jet skis, sailboats, hovercraft, or any other craft or vehicle used upon the water.

(2) Power loading is defined as the practice of putting on, or taking off, from a trailer, carriage or device, a watercraft while under motor power, whether by main, auxiliary or trolling power devices.

**B. Power Loading Prohibited**

Watercraft must be loaded and unloaded from the watercraft trailer, or carriage or other device used to transport said watercraft without the use of the watercraft's main, auxiliary or trolling power devices. A rope, strap or similar device is to be used. It shall be unlawful to otherwise launch or trailer a watercraft.

C. This ordinance shall be effective at all public boat landings maintained by the County of Barron. (Ord. 2009-9)

**42.28(3) BOAT LAUNCH USER FEES.**

**A. Prohibited Act.**

No person shall use any County of Barron (hereinafter County) owned or operated boat launch facility listed below for launching purposes without an annual or daily launching permit. The annual permit shall be valid from April 1 of the year of issuance to March 31 of the next year. The daily permit shall only be valid during the day of purchase. Daily permits will be sold through "self" registration at each boat launch site. Annual and daily permits will also be sold at the County Clerk's office and all establishments approved by the Property Committee.

Boat launch sites include: Waldo Carlson Park & Veterans Park (Ord. 23-9).

**B. Fees.**

The annual permit fee shall be \$20.00 for residents and \$30.00 for non-residents. "Resident" for the purposes of this Ordinance shall mean a resident of the County.

The daily permit fee shall be \$5.00

*A boat launch is defined as the use of the launch facility for the placement of one boat into the water and for the retrieval of the boat from the water to a trailer or device used to remove the boat from the water.*

All annual stickers shall be prominently placed and displayed on the left side of the rear window of the launching vehicle. The daily launching permit shall be prominently placed and displayed on the interior (dash) of the driver's side window of the vehicle used to transport the boat to the launching area.

**C. Exemptions.**

Exemption from payment of the boat launch user fee may be granted for launching of certain authorized government watercraft or fire department water rescue vehicles with the express approval of the Barron County Sheriff.

**D. Permit to be Affixed.**

Vehicles with boat trailers or other vehicles used to transport water craft launched at any County owned or operated boat launch facility shall have affixed an annual or daily launching permit as described in "Fees", section.

**E. Responsibility of Owner.**

If any vehicle with a boat trailer that has used a boat launch without obtaining the proper permit or does not have the permit affixed as set forth in this Ordinance, and the vehicle is parked upon any street, alley, highway, park or other public grounds of the County, and the identity of the driver cannot readily be determined, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered, shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

**F. Enforcement.**

The enforcement of this section of the Code of Barron County shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Barron County Sheriff's Department. Law Enforcement officers observing violation of this Ordinance may issue citations.

Failure to pay the fee for the launching permit or to properly display the launching permit at all times that the motor vehicle is parked while the watercraft is in the waters of Barron County shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance.

The Sheriff shall develop a citation for use in enforcing parking violations described in Chapter 42.13(1)(g) and 42.28(3). The citation shall provide that payment of the forfeiture shall be mailed or delivered to the Barron County Sheriff's Office and shall not be filed with any court. The amount of the forfeiture for such violation shall be paid in cash, money order, or bank check and shall be made payable to Barron County. If the defendant informs the Sheriff's Office that he or she wished to contest the parking citation or the citation is not paid within 30 days, the citation shall be dismissed and either a uniform traffic citation or uniform municipal citation, as applicable shall be issued and filed with the Court, which will include all mandatory court costs.

**G. Violations and Penalties.**

Any person who shall violate any restriction under Chapter 42.13(1)(g) and 42.28(3) shall forfeit \$25.00 for each violation, plus, if applicable, the costs of removal and storage of the vehicle. If the forfeiture is not paid within 30 days, or is contested as prescribed above, and a uniform traffic citation or uniform municipal citation issued, said citation shall include mandatory court fees.

**H. Use of Launch Fee Revenue.**

The net revenue resulting from the sale and enforcement of Launch Fee Permits shall be used to establish, maintain and improve boat launch facilities with the County of Barron. NR 1.91 (Ord. 2010-15)

**42.29 CLEANING AND BATHING.**

The washing of cars, persons, pets, cooking utensils or clothing is prohibited in any of the lakes or streams, or any picnic grounds, playgrounds, recreation areas, boat landings, parking lots or roadways, or within 50' of any pump, fountain or drinking water outlet in any County Property. The washing of persons, cooking utensils and clothing shall be permitted at designated campgrounds or at other authorized and posted locations.

## **SUBCHAPTER III: COUNTY FORESTS**

### **42.30 CAMPING.**

#### **(1) CAMPING**

(a) TENTS. Any person may camp in any County Forest with a tent or lesser comparable device except for Pipestone Quarry National Historical Site and in special designated no camping areas.

(b) CAMPERS. No person shall camp in any County Forest except in a wayside or parking lot located within a County Forest during the State of Wisconsin designated gun deer seasons.

### **42.31 HORSE RIDING.**

(1) Occasional riding by individuals or groups of five or less is allowed on all trails and access roads open to winter snowmobiling, but not those specifically closed to snowmobiling as set forth in section 42.30(3) (a-c).

(2) A recreational permit from the Director is required whenever a group larger than five uses the above trails or an individual uses the above trails more than once a week.

(3) Designated horseback riding trails. Two designated horseback riding trail loops will be developed in the Narrow Gauge Compartment (Compartment #7). The trail system will be given a two year trial period, with annual evaluations. The trails will follow existing roads on upland soils, avoiding contact with wetlands. Horse trails will be diverted where road conditions are not conducive to horse travel. Horse trails will be developed, signed and maintained by the Barron County Horse Trail Association, with approval of the County Forester and the Barron County Administrator. Trails will be closed to horse travel during the gun deer season. Seasonal restrictions will be enforced due to wet conditions to minimize the impact to roads and trails. The trail system is also subject to temporary closing or relocation due to forest management activities or changing trail conditions.

A parking area will be developed on 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Bear Lake Township. Loading and unloading of horses, as well as parking will be restricted to the parking area. Approval of the size, location and amenities provided will be made by the Barron County Administrator and the Barron County Forester. Maintenance of the parking area will be the responsibility of the Barron County Horse Trail Association.

No other recreational activities as allowed in other County Forest Blocks will be excluded as a result of the above pilot project. (Ordinance 2010-33)

### **42.32 ACCESS TO COUNTY FOREST BY DISABLED INDIVIDUAL.**

(1) Unless otherwise prohibited herein, a person holding a valid Class A or Class C disability permit as defined in Wis. Stat. 29.423(2) issued by the State of

Wisconsin may obtain access across gated trails in County Forests by applying for a Barron County Disability Permit to use a motor vehicle on a gated trail. An individual holding a Class B permit as defined in Wis. Stat. 29.423(2) may receive a County permit upon such terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by the Barron County Recreation Deputy.

(2) The County permit must be in applicant's possession while operating a motor vehicle under the conditions of the permit. The permit must be displayed in a visible fashion on the dash of any vehicle parked on a gated trail. The permit is not transferable.

(3) Permits may be issued for established roads and trails only. Cross-country travel is not allowed.

(4) Permits are issued for a specific access and exit point, not for multiple access and exit points. The access and exit point will be specified on the permit.

(5) The process for accessing through the gate shall be determined by the Forest Administrator.

(6) Vehicles used under this permit may not be operated in excess of normal walking speed while on the County trail.

(7) The permittee is allowed only one accompanying individual to assist his or her activities. This assisting individual may engage in the same activity as the permittee unless the activity is hunting and, in the case of hunting, the assisting individual may not hunt or carry a firearm, bow or crossbow unless that person has been issued the appropriate approval to do so. The assistance rendered by an assisting individual who has not been issued the appropriate approval is limited to field dressing, tagging and retrieving game for the permittee.

(8) The Permit may be issued for any legal activity on the County Forest, but access may be restricted seasonally or for other pertinent reasons. Permits will be automatically suspended from April 1 – May 31, and shall be effective for one year from date of issuance.

(9) County may deny any permit application or temporarily suspend access in the event of a situation including, but not limited to, potential environment damage, active timber sales, sensitive areas, safety concerns, and at any time the access is prohibited by posted notice. The decision to deny a permit is within the sole judgment of County.

(10) Violations to the terms of a permit will immediately render the permit null and void and subject the permittee to penalties as set forth in Section 1-13 of the Barron County Code of Ordinances. (Ord. 2009-9)

**Barron County  
Permit & Permit**

**Application for Disability  
to use motor vehicle in closed area**

Note: Only Class A or Class C permit holders as defined in s. 29.423(2), Wis. Stats., are eligible for this permit. If you are not in possession of a current Class A or Class C permit, you must first apply for and obtain one before receiving this permit. *Please read all conditions of this permit listed on the front and back of this form before applying.*

Applicants Name			Drivers License Number		
Street or Route			Home Telephone Number		
City, State, Zip Code			Class A or Class C Permit Number		
Date of Birth	Color Eyes	Color Hair	Weight	Height	Sex

\*\*These permits are area specific. Application must be made as an access route from point to point. Please indicate the legal description and provide a brief sketch of the road to be used.

Section \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ N-R \_\_\_\_\_ W; \_\_\_\_\_ township.


Description of intended activities or desired uses of property (this should include specific areas and times of year you wish to exercise this permit)

List all vehicles you wish to use under authorization of this permit. Include license or registration number and make, model and year.

License or Registration	Description
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

This permit allows one passenger to accompany permit holder to act as an assistant. The passenger is not permitted to take part in the activities described on this permit and may act as an assistant only if named below. Please provide the name and address of potential assistants.



Please read all of the general conditions on the back of this form and sign where indicated.

1. This Permit may only be issued to those applicants holding a Class A or Class C disability permit from the State of Wisconsin. If you are not in possession of a Class A or Class C disability permit, you must first apply for and obtain one from the State of Wisconsin using form 2300-105.
2. Permits are valid for one year.
3. This permit must be in the applicant's possession while operating a motor vehicle under the conditions of this permit. A copy of this permit must also be displayed in a visible fashion on the dash of any vehicle upon the trail.
4. Permits may be issued for established roads and trails only. Cross-country travel is not allowed.
5. Permits are issued for a specific access to and from a point, not for a general area. Motor vehicle travel is only allowed on the route defined on the map, which is made part of this document.
6. If the approved access point is through a gate, the permittee will provide a lock, which will be locked into the County Forest lock. This will allow for access for both the permittee and County Personnel.
7. Vehicles used under this permit may not be operated in excess of normal walking speed.
8. The permit holder is allowed only one passenger to assist his or her activities. This passenger is not permitted to participate in the activities for which the motorized access is desired. For example, if the permittee has applied for hunting access, the passenger may assist but not hunt.
9. Permit may be issued for any legal activity on the County Forest, but access may be restricted seasonally or for other pertinent reasons. Permits will be automatically suspended from April 1 – May 31.
10. Barron County may deny any permit application in cases including but not limited to potential for environmental damage, active timber sales, sensitive areas, and safety concerns.
11. Violations to the terms of this permit will immediately render this permit null and void and subject the permittee to the penalty provisions of the Barron County Code of Ordinances.

Signature of applicant	Date Signed
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(Map to be inserted below by Barron County)

Leave this section blank – to be used by Barron County	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied (if approved, see specific conditions listed below.)
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Specific Conditions (authorized by Barron County)

	Permit expiration date
County Signature	Date Signed

By signing this agreement, the permittee agrees to all the terms and conditions contained herein. Violations of any of the terms of this agreement will immediately render this permit null and void and may subject the permittee to a forfeiture. This page must be displayed in a visible fashion on the dash of any vehicle upon the trail. *Signature required below only after approval of this permit by Barron County.*

Permittee's Signature	Date signed
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## SUBCHAPTER IV: COUNTY PARKS

### 42.40 CAMPING.

#### (1) CAMPING

#### (a) CAMPING REGULATIONS.

##### 1. Camping Permitted.

a. Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds and campsites at Veterans' Memorial Park, Southworth Memorial Park, Waldo Carlson Park, Kirby Lake Primitive Area. All campers are subject to fines for littering. Camping may also be permitted with special written permission of the Director for other areas and waysides.

2. Camping Limited Designated Campgrounds. No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain in a designated campground for a period greater than 7 days. Thereafter, the person camping or camping unit shall be removed from the property for at least 7 days before being eligible to return to the campsite or occupy a campsite at another county-owned facility. If the campground is not full, the camping period may be extended with prior approval. (Ord. 2010-4)

3. Campsite Occupancy. No more than one family or individual group shall occupy more than a single campsite in a designated campground unless payment for the additional unit or units is also paid for in advance of occupancy.

4. Campsite Changes. No registered camping party shall move from its assigned campsite to another campsite in a designated campground without prior approval of Caretaker.

5. Campsite Registration. Campers shall register with the Park Caretaker before setting up camp at Veterans' Memorial Park, Southworth Memorial Park and Waldo Carlson Park.

6. Camping Permits Expiration. All camping permits expire at 3 p.m. on the last day of the permit period.

7. Campsite Entry Hours. No camping party shall start setting up or taking down its camping unit between the hours of midnight and the following 6 a.m. without authorization of the Caretaker or in case of emergency.

8. Campsite Parking. No person shall park any motor vehicle outside the parking area designated at each campsite and not more than 2 motor vehicles are permitted to any campsite.

9. Camping Prohibitions, Posted Notice. No person shall camp on County Property contrary to posted notice.

10. Camping Violations. Violation of any State law, County Ordinance, or any rules of the Director or this ordinance by a member of a camping party is cause for revocation of the camping permit.

11. Campsite Reservations. Reservations may be made by contacting the Director's office and by prepaying the full campsite fee in addition to the required reservation fee as established from time to time by the Director.

#### **42.41 HUNTING AND TRAPPING.**

No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animals or birds in any designated County Park and Rockman's Woods except as permitted in §42.23(3).

#### **42.42 SNOWMOBILES.**

Snowmobiles and other snow vehicles are permitted to be used in County Parks, providing no problems or complaints arise from such action. Proper use of snow vehicles and snowmobiles to be in accord with Ch. 350, Wis. Stats. Specific areas where snow vehicles and snowmobiles are not to be used shall be signed by the Director.

#### **42.43 ANIMALS.**

(1) PETS. No person shall allow pets to enter any public building, bathing beach, picnic grounds or playgrounds within any County Park, or run at large at any time on County Park grounds excepting trained seeing-eye dogs assisting a sight-impaired individual. In Veterans' Memorial Park, Waldo Carlson Park, and Southworth Memorial Park, pets shall be leashed (the leash not to exceed 15 feet in length) or caged.

(2) HORSES. No person shall ride a horse or have a horse in any County Park unless authorized by the Director and if so authorized, all waste products shall be cleaned up and removed to a proper disposal site.

## **SUBCHAPTER V: SNOWMOBILES AND COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAILS**

### **42.50 OPERATION & SPEED.**

#### **(1) OPERATION.**

(a) Snowmobiles may be operated only on designated trails located within County Property as set forth on the official County Snowmobile Trail Map published by the Director and available from the Director.

(b) No person shall operate a snowmobile on a County Snowmobile Trail: (i) outside of marked or groomed trail areas (ii) contrary to any posted regulations and (iii) prior to the opening of and subsequent to closing of the County Trail System.

(2) **SPEED LIMITS.** No person shall operate a snowmobile on a county snowmobile trail:

(a) at a rate of speed that is unreasonable or improper under the circumstances; or

(b) at a rate of speed in excess of the posted speed or 55 miles per hour whichever is less.

(3) All provisions of Chapter 350 Wis. Stats. and any future amendments are adopted as if fully set forth herein, except where in conflict with any provision of this Chapter.

#### **(4) PROHIBITIONS.**

(a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle, other than a snowmobile, on any County Snowmobile Trail except segments designated as open to ATV or other motor vehicles.

(b) No person shall intentionally destroy or damage the groomed surface of any County Snowmobile Trail.

(c) No person shall operate a snowmobile in a County Forest except on designated snowmobile trails, and except on ungated forest access roads for the period from five (5) days after the close of the State-wide muzzle loader deer season or December T-Zone hunt, whichever is later, until seasonal spring breakup but in no event later than March 15.

(d) Regulating snowmobiles upon open waters. It shall be illegal to operate a snowmobile (as defined in Section 340.01(58a), Wis. Stats.), upon the open waters of any lake, stream, pond, or other body of water in Barron County at any time, unless a state permit to do so is first obtained. (Ord. 2009-9)

**SUBCHAPTER VI: ATV TRAILS, ROUTES AND INTENSIVE USE AREA**

**42.60 SPEED AND OPERATION.**

(1) **SPEED LIMITS.** No person shall operate an ATV on a county ATV trail or route,

- (a) At a rate of speed that is unreasonable
- (b) At a rate of speed in excess of the posted speed or, if unposted, in excess of 25 mph, for all ATV routes in the ATV system.
- (c) At a rate of speed in excess of the posted speed for all ATV trails in the County ATV system.

(2) **OPERATION.** No person shall operate an ATV on County ATV trails and routes:

- (a) Outside of the marked, designated or groomed trail or route, or
- (b) Contrary to any posted regulation.
- (c) During any time trails or routes are posted closed.

(3) Section 23.33 of the Wisconsin Statutes is hereby adopted and included herein as if fully set forth except wherein conflict with any provision of this ordinance.

(4)(a) **ATV TRAFFIC OVER STH 48 BRIDGE IN MIKANA.** Designates a portion of STH 48 between 26 ½ Avenue and 26 5/8 Avenue, which includes the Red Cedar River Bridge, as an ATV Route pursuant to Wis. Stat. §23.33(4)(d)3.b. and Wis. Stat. §23.33(11)(am)3. Subject to the following requirements:

- 1) Any person crossing the bridge using an ATV or UTV shall do all of the following:
  - a) Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable, and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
  - b) Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
  - c) Stop the vehicle prior to the crossing.
  - d) Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.
  - e) Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.” (Ord. 2018-6)

(4)(b) **ATV TRAFFIC OVER PORTIONS OF HIGHWAYS 48 & 63 IN CUMBERLAND.** Designates a portion of STH 48 between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue East to 7<sup>th</sup> Street, City of Cumberland and a portion of USH 63 from Arcade Avenue to Nedvidek Street, City of Cumberland, which includes the Highway 48 & Highway 63 Bridges, as ATV Routes pursuant to Wis. Stat. §23.33(4)(d)3.b. and Wis. Stat. §23.33(11)(am)3. Subject to the following requirements:

- 1) Any person crossing the bridge using an ATV or UTV shall do all of the following:
  - a) Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable, and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
  - b) Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
  - c) Stop the vehicle prior to the crossing.
  - d) Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.
  - e) Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.  
(Ord. 2019-4)

#### **42.61 ATV INTENSIVE USE AREA.**

Operation of an ATV in the ATV Intensive Use Area is permitted at all times except when posted closed and/or access gates are locked.

### **SUBCHAPTER VII: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

#### **42.70 ENFORCEMENT.**

##### **(1) DECLARATION OF UNLAWFUL CONDUCT.**

(2) **ARREST POWERS.** Any peace officer of the County, or any of its municipal subdivisions, may, without a warrant, arrest any offender whom he may detect in the commission of a crime, and is empowered to detect, investigate and through the Office of the Corporation Counsel, prosecute any offender who he may detect in any violation of this chapter, and he shall have at all times the right to enter the premises of any County building, structure or enclosure in any park or wayside, or special use area, including such grounds, buildings, structures or enclosures which may be leased or set aside for private or exclusive use of any individual or group of individuals, for the purpose of determining that there is compliance with this chapter and all rules and regulations and may use all necessary means to attain that end.

(3) **PARK PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SUMMONS.** County park personnel authorized to do so by the Director or Administrator are officers as defined in Wis. Stat. 95.21(1)(b) and may issue civil summonses for violations of this chapter or rules or regulations made by the Director that are committed in their presence and shall have, at all times, the right to enter the premises of any County building, structure or enclosure in any park, wayside or special use area, including such grounds, buildings, structures or enclosures which may be leased or set aside for private or exclusive use of any individual or group of individuals for the purpose of determining that there is compliance with this chapter and the rules and regulations made by the Director, and may use all necessary means to attain that end.

(4) ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE.

(a) Ordinance Violations. If a civil summons is issued by any peace officer or by an authorized county park personnel for violation of this ordinance, the summons shall be referred to the Corporation Counsel for prosecution.

(b) Statutory Violations.

1. Unlawful Cutting, Removal and Transport. The Director shall determine, after investigation is made, whether to refer to a property loss due to the unlawful severing and removal of forest products from a County Forest to the District Attorney for prosecution under state criminal statutes and to Corporation Counsel for prosecution under § 26.09, Stats.

2. Forest Fires. The Director shall determine, after investigation is made, whether to refer a property loss or injury due to a forest fire to the District Attorney for prosecution under state criminal statutes and to Corporation Counsel for prosecution as provided by law.

**42.71 PENALTY.**

Any person who violates the regulations set forth in this chapter, or rules and regulations made by the Director, shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000, together with the costs of the action.



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4/18			7.5	7.5	Hours on unit at time of purchase																							
4/24	7.5	8.6	1.1				1.1	1																				
4/25	8.6	11.4	2.8				2.8	1																				
4/26	11.4	16.2	4.8				4.8	1																				
4/27	16.2	18.1	1.9				1.9	1																				
4/28	18.1	20.7	2.6				2.6	1																				
4/29	20.7	22.1	1.4											1.4	1													
5/8	22.1	23.8	1.7	1.7	Hours put on by Baribeau while in for warranty work																							
5/12	23.8	24	0.2		0.2	1																						
5/16	24	29.3	5.3												5.3	1												
5/24	29.3	32	2.7				2.7	1																				
6/1	32	32.5	0.5				0.5	1																				
6/5	32.5	33.3	0.8				0.8	1																				
6/6	33.3	35	1.7				1.7	1																				
6/6	35	35.3	0.3		0.3	1																						
6/9	35.3	35.8	0.5				0.5	1																				
6/11	35.8	35.9	0.1		0.1	1																						
6/15	35.9	37.1	1.2				1.2	1																				
6/19	37.1	41.4	4.3																	4.3	1							
6/20	41.4	41.5	0.1		0.1	1																						
6/21	41.5	45	3.5										3.5	1														
6/24	45	45.3	0.3		0.3	1								1														
6/26	45.3	52.2	6.9																		6.9	1						
6/27	52.2	69.9	17.7																		17.7	1						
7/6	69.9	60.4	0.5	0.5	Hours put on by Baribeau while in for warranty work																							
7/9	60.4	60.6	0.2		0.2	1																						
7/11	60.6	63	2.4																									
7/11-8/7	63	86.1	23.1				23.1	10																				
8/9	86.1	100.9	14.8				14.8	1																				
8/9	100.9	102.6	1.7																		1.7	1						
8/9	102.6	105.7	3.1																								3.1	1
8/10	105.7	114.6	8.9																							8.9	1	
8/10-8/29	114.6	128.9	14.3				14.3	3																				
9/6	128.9	129.2	0.3		0.3	1																						
9/7	129.2	131.2	2		2	1																						
9/13	131.2	133.9	2.7				2.7	1																				
9/14	133.9	137.1	3.2				3.2	1																				
9/15	137.1	138.7	1.6																	1.6	1							
9/22	138.7	141.4	2.7				2.7	1																				
10/4	141.4	144.6	3.2				3.2	1																				
10/18	144.6	148.9	4.3								4.3	1																
10/25	148.9	152.1	3.2		3.2	1																						
10/30-11/3	152.1	160.4	8.3				8.3	1																				
11/27	160.4	165.6	5.2		5.2	1																						
11/28	165.6	171.9	6.3								6.3	1																
11/29	171.9	174.4	2.5								2.5	1																
12/8	174.4	176.6	2.2		2.2	1																						
12/9	176.6	179.4	2.8									2.8	1															
12/14	179.4	180.9	1.5		1.5	1																						

Hours of Use Totals 180.9 9.7 15.6 12 92.9 30 0 0 13.1 3 4.9 3 2.8 1 5.3 1 0 0 10 4 14.6 2 0 0 12 2

Use Summary	Total Hrs Used	180.9
Hrs Used	# of Times Used	Percentage of Use
Unassigned Hrs	8.7	4.8%
Sheriff's Dept	15.6	8.6%
Maintenance	92.9	51.95%
Hwy Dept	0	0.00%
BC Alliance	13.1	7.24%
RLS&D	4.9	2.71%
Island City Snow & ATV	2.8	1.55%
Chetek Snow Flyers	5.3	2.93%
Barron Snow Bears	0	0.00%
Dusty Trail Finders	10	5.53%
Ridgeland Ridge Run	14.6	8.07%
Barron ATV Club	0	0.00%
Chetek ATV Cruzers	12	6.63%
<b>180.9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Date of Use	Starting Engine Hours	Ending Engine Hours	Hours of Use	Unassigned Hrs of Use	Hours Used																								
					Hrs of Use -SD	Sheriff's Dept	Hrs of Use - Maint	Maintenance	Hrs of Use - Hwy Dept	Hwy Dept	Hrs of Use - BCA	BC Alliance	Hrs of Use - RLS&D	RL Snow & Dirt Club	Hrs of Use - ICS&ATV	Island City Snow & ATV Club	Hrs of Use - CSF	Chetek Snow Flyers	Hrs of Use - BSB	Barron Snow Bears	Hrs of Use - DTF	Dusty Trail Finders	Hrs of Use - RRR	Ridgeland Ridge Runners	Hrs of Use - Barron ATV	Barron ATV Club	Hrs of Use - Chetek ATV	Chetek ATV Cruzers	
4/22	108.2	113.1	4.9										4.9	1															
4/26	113.1	115	1.9										1.9	1															
5/1	115.2	120	3.8																	3.8	1								
5/16	123.5	128.9	5.4																										
6/26	131.9	140	8.1																										
6/27	140	142.8	2.8																										
7/11	143.6	147.9	4.3																										
9/20	220.4	224.4	4																										
9/21	224.4	231.8	7.4																										
11/28	241.4	248.7	7.3											7.3	1														
11/29	248.7	253.2	4.5											4.5	1												4	1	
12/2	253.2	258.2	5											5	1												7.4	1	
12/9	260.3	262	1.7																						1.7	1			

Hours of Use Totals	61.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.8	2	11.9	3	1.7	1	5.4	2	0	0	8.1	2	10.9	2	0	0	11.4	2
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Use Summary	Hrs Used	# of Times Used	Percentage of Use
Unassigned Hrs	0	2	0.00%
Sheriff's Dept	0	0	0.00%
Maintenance	0	0	0.00%
Hwy Dept	0	0	0.00%
BC Alliance	11.8	2	19.31%
RLS&D	11.8	3	19.31%
Island City Snow & ATV Club	1.7	1	2.78%
Chetek Snow Flyer	5.4	2	8.84%
Barron Snow Bears	0	0	0.00%
Dusty Trail Finders	8.1	2	13.26%
Ridgeland Ridge R	10.9	2	17.84%
Barron ATV Club	0	0	0.00%
Chetek ATV Cruzer	11.4	2	18.66%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



BARRON COUNTY

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January 25th, 2024

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Mr. Mark Dobberfuhl  
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1371 U.S. Hwy 8  
Barron, WI 54812

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT: WELCOME CENTER AND MUSEUM HEADQUARTERS

Mr. Dobberfuhl, I have reviewed the *Welcome Center Business Plan*, December, 2023 and I have also met personally with Mr. John Mitchell from *Cheeseheads The Documentary*. As County Administrator I support this endeavor and your application(s) for any and all grants and aids, State or Federal for which your organization may be applying. Specifically then, I site the following reasons for my support.

**#1. Tourism:** The Pioneer Village Museum is an excellent tourism destination for anyone visiting Barron County. This location hosts many events which draw people from the entire US. Also, I wish to point out that you provide, for free, events to the underprivileged in Barron County. Thank you for your commitment to everyone in Barron County.

**#2. Education:** Yearly the Pioneer Village Museum, hosts bus tours for the local K-12 schools that results in approximately 2000 students visiting your location. In addition, you provide Summer Day Camps which give real-world experiences of our pioneering heritage.

**#3. Historical Center of Barron County:** I wish to point out the Pioneer Village Museum is uniquely situated just 5.2 miles from the geographic center of Barron County. Why is this important? It speaks directly to your ability to equally serve all residents of Barron County, as well as those individuals who visit the Pioneer Village Museum from outside our County.

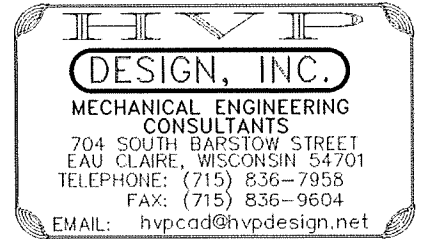
In conclusion then Mr. Dobberfuhl, for the reasons I have outlined above I support your securing of; and application for, grants and aids, that further the construction of a Welcome Center, at Pioneer Village Museum.

Cordially;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. French". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Jeffrey S. French  
Barron County Administrator

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## PROPOSAL

January 29, 2024

Barron County  
335 E. Monroe Ave  
Barron, WI 54812

Attn: Mr. Steve Olson

Re: UWEC Rice Lake Campus – Underground Piping Replacement  
Rice Lake, WI

Dear Mr. Olson:

We request a design change order related to designing interior chilled water and hot water mains in Ritzinger Hall. The fee request is \$8,400.00. Our understanding is that owner wants the original under floor building service piping to be abandoned in place. New exterior piping will be routed to Mechanical Room A182 which is located at exterior wall. New piping will be installed above existing ceilings from Mechanical Room A182 to Mechanical Room B132. These piping modifications will allow the original section of Ritzinger Hall to be served by new piping system. We estimate the construction cost of the interior piping will be approximately \$150,000.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Paul A. Kittilstad, P.E.*

Paul A. Kittilstad, P.E.  
President  
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COUNTY OF BARRON

Payment Request Edit  
On-Line Vouchers

PROPERTY

<u>Vendor No/Name</u>	<u>Line#</u>	<u>voucher#</u>	<u>Account Desc</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6079 SUMMIT COMPANIES	1	C0086989	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	MAINT - SEMI ANNUAL INSPECTION	350.00
13 JOE'S BARRON WELDING WORKS LLC	1	C0086990	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT-FOREST & RECRE	01/11/24	PARKS - GATES FOR COUNTY LAND	2,184.00
423 AUTO VALUE BARRON	1	C0086991	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	MAINT - CUST# 14101890 SUPPLIES	31.99
3411 HONEYWELL	1	C0086992	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	01/11/24	ENC/MAINT - FIRE TEST CHARGES	3,119.19
45 SWANT GRABER MOTORS	1	C0086993	VEHICLE EXPENSE-MAINTENANCE	01/11/24	MAINT - 2015 SILVERADO MAINT	586.08
3740 AFFORDABLE FLOORING LLC	1	C0086994	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT-MAINTENANCE	01/11/24	MAINT - JC CARPET REPLACEMENT	17,131.61
355 TURAUSKI & SONS INC	1	C0086995	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT-MAINTENANCE	01/11/24	MAINT - METAL REPLACEMENT	645.00
277 GRAINGER	1	C0086996	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	ENC/MAINT - ACCT# 837559392 SUP	146.67
277 GRAINGER	2	C0086996	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	ENC/MAINT - ACCT# 837559392 SUP	2,329.44
549 STATE CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS	1	C0086997	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	01/11/24	ENC/PARKS - CUST# 730035 PARK S	2,014.10
2 WIEHES HARDWARE HANK	1	C0086998	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	ENC/MAINT - ACCT# 78 SUPPLIES	313.72
7578 TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION	1	C0086999	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	01/11/24	ENC/MAINT - ADA COMPLIANT ELEVA	1,224.93
2438 BADGER STATE RECOVERY INC	1	C0087000	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	MAINT - PAPER RECYCLING	30.00
2136 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO	1	C0087001	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	ENC/MAINT - CUST# 4244-8349-3 P	237.46
003 HILLYARD INC/MINNEAPOLIS	1	C0087002	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	01/11/24	ENC/MAINT - MAINT SUPPLIES	161.44
<b>Totals:</b>						<b>30,505.63</b>

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Dept Approval

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Admin Approval