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Minutes

Barron County Strategic Planning Work Group Monday March 10th, 2025 1pm Barron County Government Center, RM 2151 335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, WI 54812 Minutes taken by CA French

Committee/County Board Members Present: Okey, P. Anderson, Bartlett, Banks

Staff Present: French, Frolick

Virtual Attendance: None

Others Present: Bob Zientera

#1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1.02pm by Chair Okey

#2. Public Meeting Notification:

Public Meeting Notice was read by CA French

#3. Public Comment:

None

#4. Approve Minutes 1-29-2025 Meeting:

Motion to approve 1-29-2025 minutes, Bartlett/Banks, Carried

#5. Review Strategic Plan Update:

Document in packet was reviewed, Committee members and staff answered questions from Supervisor P. Anderson and discussed various aspects of this document.

No formal action was taken.

#6. Five Year Recreation Plan:

French discussed and reviewed the document in the packet, committee reviewed and discussed.

No formal action was taken.

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#7. Tiny Homes - City of Rice Lake (Dave Armstrong)

Chair Okey informed everyone of a meeting with the City of Rice Lake Mayor, City Administrator, EDC Director Armstrong, CA French and himself on 3-21 to discuss the possibility of Tiny Homes in Rice Lake. In connection with this CA French distributed what Adam County is doing for Homestead Credit.

No formal action was taken.

#9. 2026-2030 Plan Ideas and Options

Discussion by Committee. HHS Director Frolik to talk to Sarah Turner to gauge her interest in taking on coordinating/helping with the next five year plan. CA French to contact Lori Baltrusis, Area Extension Director and ask about UW involvement.

No formal action was taken.

#10. Staff Updates:

None

#9. Future Agenda Items:

Meeting to develop the next five year plan.

#10. Set Next Meeting Date:

TBD

#11. Adjourn:

1.56pm adjourned by unanimous consent.

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