Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday September 2, 2026-10:00 a.m.
Barron County Government Center | Room 2106
335 E. Monroe Avenue- Barron, Wisconsin

Present: Randy Cook, Audrey Kusilek, Dennis Jenkins, Karolyn Bartlett and Dennis Sandmann.
County Personnel: Ben Cole, Becky Melton, Rachel Perry and Jeff French.

Chair Kusilek called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Melton confirmed that proper posting of the notice was done in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Motion: (Cook/Jenkins) to approve the agenda; carried. **Motion:** (Bartlett/Jenkins) to approve the minutes of August 5, 2026; carried.

Public Comment: French spoke to the board regarding the budget and the upcoming Executive Committee meeting.

Edit List- No questions or comments

Public Hearing

10:00 a.m. | 2026-14: Peter Mikkelson, property owner; Matt Shilts, applicant. Rezone from **Business District to Residential-2 District.**

Kusilek opened the hearing and read the public notice. The Board reviewed the file and received testimony from the applicant. Cole presented a staff report. No public testimony or written correspondence was received. Town Consideration Form entered into testimony. After Board question and discussion, **Motion:** (Cook/Jenkins) to close testimony; carried. **Motion:** (Cook/Jenkins) to recommend approval of the request; carried: **Motion:** (Jenkins/Cook) to close hearing;

Motion carried 5-0

2027 Zoning Office Budget
Cole presented the 2027 Zoning Office Budget; Cole and French answered committee questions.
Motion: (Cook/Bartlett) to approve the 2027 Zoning Office Budget;

Motion carried 5-0

Report from L.S. Director: Data Centers, Shoreland Ordinance and Flood Plain Ordinance discussion.

Future Agenda items: *Data Centers*

Next Zoning Committee Meeting: September 24, 2026

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Melton, Administrative Assistant