

**Town of Lincoln
Planning Commission Meeting
March 9, 2023**

Chair Bill Marshall called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., Pledge of Allegiance, Present: Supervisor Bill Marshall, Supervisor/Member Ken Fox, Member Kurt Hartwig, Member Tripp Anderson, and Member John Healy. Three interested persons were in attendance.

Open Meeting Statement and Verification Media Notification given by Bill Marshall. Motion made by Anderson and seconded by Healy to approve the agenda. Motion made by Fox and seconded by Anderson to approve the prior meeting minutes.

Bill Marshall stated that Karl Nikolai is stepping away from the commission for a couple of months and may not continue participation. The Comprehensive Land Use Plan was discussed and each of the nine (9) State required areas were assigned to commission members for review & edit as noted below:

- Issues & Opportunities – Kurt Hartwig
- Housing – Kurt Hartwig
- Transportation – Ken Fox
- Utilities & Community Facilities – John Healy
- Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources – John Healy
- Economic Development – Bill Marshall
- Intergovernmental Cooperation – Bill Marshall
- Land Use – Tripp Anderson
- Implementation – Tripp Anderson

Edits will be compiled at the May 11th meeting and after discussion, plans will be made for a public hearing to discuss the plan prior to resolution, adoption and transmission to the State for acceptance. A survey for town residents was also discussed for inclusion in the process.

Town of Lincoln building permits were discussed. There were 3 issued in January and 5 issued in February.

The Vilas County Lakes & Rivers Assn. (VCLRA) meeting was discussed as two Lincoln Supervisors attended. The meeting centered around wake-surfing boats and the issues they pose for transport of invasive species, churning of the lake bottoms, shoreline damage and erosion and danger from the wakes to smaller crafts. The last segment of the meeting addressed crafting ordinances to regulate the use of these boats.

It was noted that three internet service providers (ISPs): Charter/Spectrum, Bug Tussel and Frontier all have ongoing broadband projects in the Town of Lincoln. Charter/Spectrum and Bug Tussel will be starting construction in the Spring, after road load limits are removed. Frontier has moved their project to 2024.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 10AM at the Lincoln Town Hall but is subject to change to accommodate its members. A motion to adjourn was made by Tripp Anderson and seconded by Ken Fox. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15AM.

Bill Marshall

Bill Marshall – Town Supervisor
Planning Commission Chair

UNAPPROVED