

**MINUTES
KENOSHA COUNTY
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

Minutes of the Kenosha County Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee public hearing held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, at the Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th Street, Bristol, Wisconsin.

Members Present: Chairman Aaron Karow, Vice Chair Daniel Gaschke, Supervisors Brian Bashaw, John Franco, and John O'Day

Members Excused: Supervisors Ed Kubicki and Andy Berg

Youth In Governance Representative Present: Kenzie Kuhagen

Youth In Governance Representative Excused: Rebecca Ceisel

Staff in Attendance:

Andy M. Buehler, Director, Division of Planning and Development
Teresa Ward, Area Extension Director
Amy Greil, Community Development Educator
Mary Metten, Health & Well-Being Educator
Alyssa Stearns, 4-H Educator
April A. Webb, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Karow.

1. **Certification of Compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law:** The committee certified that all requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law had been met.
2. **Feature Program “*Mental Health First Aid: Redefined across Wisconsin*”:** Mary Metten, Health & Well-Being Educator, presented. See attached for specific details of the presentation.
3. **Youth In Governance:** Teresa Ward, AED, reported for Erica Ness, Positive Youth Educator. Terri introduced the new YIG member to the PDEEC Kenzie Kuhagen. Terri invited the Committee to join the bus tour for the YIG on Wednesday, June 29th. Terri noted that information regarding the tour will be emailed to the Committee.
4. **UW-Extension Educator/Program updates:**

Amy Greil, Community Development Educator, explained that she works in the areas of leadership development, economic development, and planning. Amy is a faculty member with UW Madison which means her programming has more of a research component. She creates her own curriculum rather than an already approved curriculum. She recently provided a relationship building program for the supervisors of probation and parole officers of the Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth County Corrections departments. She will be piloting a Non-Profit Peer Learning Series for executive directors and board of director's

members about scenario and action planning. She is building a research paper to submit to an academic journal regarding food banks and food pantries involving all the partners that collaborate with food banks focusing on inner-organizational challenges of working together. Finally, she is working on a feasibility study funded by the Medical College of WI regarding how to get more WI-based food products into the food banks and pantries in Wisconsin.

Alyssa Stearns, 4-H Educator, reported that she has been involved with a new outreach initiative called "Expanding Access with Chris Clover" which is intended to promote inclusivity and a feeling of belonging in 4-H, as belonging is one of the four essential elements or values of 4-H (i.e. head, hearts, hands, and health). She has participated in outreach by attending the Wheatland and Paris local club and project meetings. The Fashion Explosion for the sewing and quilting project is coming up. Some of our Kenosha County members were able to sign up for camp provided by Calumet and Outagamie counties since we were not able to offer a camp this year. Alyssa noted she assisted the eastern region with required training opportunities for volunteers.

5. **UW-Extension Director's Report:** Area Extension Director Ward reported the Ag position is in process with the Ag Director. Past practice has included one member of the committee to join the search and screen committee. The commitment would be about one hour, over 4 weeks, if any supervisor is interested, please reach out to Terri. She provided a new supervisor orientation and distributed additional information from that session. Terri has filled in for Erica Ness to teach a youth xx skill planning seminar for the Southwestern Kenosha Library. Terri has also been attending 4-H club and project meetings to meet members and volunteers. She noted that a new virtual tractor safety course is now being offered to those counties that do not have an in-person option. The Kenosha County Dairy Breakfast will be held this Saturday, June 18th, at the Elfering Farms off Horton Road. Terri will be assisting at the KCC as buses come and go with attendees throughout the morning.

Chairman Karow called for a brief recess prior to reconvening for the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

After a brief recess, the Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room (Recording #2 of 2).

Chairman Karow called for introductions of committee members, youth in governance, and staff.

6. **Shirley F. Kasperek Family Trust**, 4719 Town Rd., Salem, WI 53168-9234 (Owner), Deborah LaMeer, 4510 Town Rd., Salem, WI 53168-9234 (Agent), requests an **amendment to the Adopted Land Use Plan map for Kenosha County: 2035 (map 65 of the comprehensive plan)** from "Farmland Protection", "SEC" & "Non-Farmed Wetland" to "Farmland Protection", "General Agricultural & Open Land", "SEC" & "Non-Farmed Wetland" on Tax Parcel #30-4-220-331-0101, located in the NE ¼ of Section 33, T2N, R20E, Town of **Brighton**.

Planning Director Buehler noted that agenda items 6 – 8 were tabled at the Town and would need to be tabled this evening to be heard at the July PDEEC meeting.

- Bashaw/Gaschke motion to **table** the Comprehensive Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Certified Survey Map requests of Shirley F. Kasperek Family Trust (Owner), Deborah LaMeer (Agent). Passed unanimously by those PDEEC members present, including YIG.
7. **Shirley F. Kasperek Family Trust**, 4719 Town Rd., Salem, WI 53168-9234 (Owner), Deborah LaMeer, 4510 Town Rd., Salem, WI 53168-9234 (Agent), requesting a **rezoning** from A-1 Agricultural Preservation Dist., C-2 Upland Resource Conservancy Dist. & C-1 Lowland Resource Conservancy Dist. to A-1 Agricultural Preservation Dist., A-2 General Agricultural Dist., C-2 Upland Resource Conservancy Dist. & C-1 Lowland Resource Conservancy Dist. on Tax Parcel #30-4-220-331-0101, located in the NE ¼ of Section 33, T2N, R20E, Town of **Brighton**.
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9. **Review and Possible Approval of Resolution Request to Approve the Appointment of Christopher Brown to the Kenosha County Zoning Board of Adjustments.**
- Planning Director Buehler presented this item.
- O'Day/Franco motion to **approve** and recommend to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors the appointment of Christopher Brown to the Kenosha County Zoning Board of Adjustments. Passed unanimously by those PDEEC members present, including YIG.
10. **Review and Possible Approval of Resolution Request to Approve the Appointment of Robert Stoll to the Kenosha County Zoning Board of Adjustments.**
- Planning Director Buehler presented this item.
- Bashaw/Gaschke motion to **approve** and recommend to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors the appointment of Robert Stoll to the Kenosha County Zoning Board of Adjustments. Passed unanimously by those PDEEC members present, including YIG.

11. **Approval of Minutes**

It was noted that Chairman Karow had emailed Ms. Webb regarding revisions to notations of Chairman Gaschke from the former format, to be revised as Chairman Karow.

- Karow/Bashaw motion to approve the minutes as presented of the May 11, 2022 Planning, Development and Extension Education Committee meeting. Passed unanimously by those PDEEC members present.

12. **Citizen Comments - None**

13. **Any Other Business Allowed By Law** – Planning Director Buehler noted multiple applications for two petitioners and one Conditional Use Permit had been received for the July 13, 2022 meeting agenda. The Kasperek items from this evening will also be heard at the July meeting.

Chairman Karow began a discussion regarding the planning office offering a new building inspections program and noted they may want to include additional municipalities that may have interest. Planning Director Buehler noted the municipalities mentioned had been contacted and they requested to wait until the program has been in place for a time before they make a final decision to join. Chairman Karow requested the planning office revisit those municipalities as they may be interested at this time.

It was also noted that research might be warranted regarding the position of Environmental Sanitarian, which is currently under the auspices of Health Services, to move it back being under the purview of Planning & Development. Director Buehler concurred that many of the issues that require a sanitary system inspection are due to items related to new or redevelopment of a property and that the Planning office works very closely with the current Sanitarian throughout the year. He also noted the position is currently housed in the offices of Planning & Development because of the nature of the project relationships and most septic systems are on the west end of the County.

14. **Adjournment**

- Bashaw/Franco motion to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously by those PDEEC members present. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

Mental Health
FIRST AID
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
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Mental Health First Aid: Redefined Across Wisconsin

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Mental Health First Aid is the initial help offered to a person developing a mental health or substance use challenge or experiencing a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate treatment and support are received or until the crisis resolves.

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WIROSE (Wisconsin Rural Opioid and Stimulant Engagement)

- WIROSE is a project of UW-Madison Division of Extension's Health & Well-Being Institute
- Funded through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid virtual trainings across Wisconsin (2021-2022)
 - 34 Adult trainings
 - 31 Youth trainings

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2022 MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Community Impact Awards

Redefined Award: University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension

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CRISIS: SUICIDE MYTHS AND FACTS

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CRISIS: SUICIDE

WARNING SIGNS:

- Talking or writing about death, dying, or suicide.
- Threatening to hurt or kill themselves.
- Looking for ways to kill themselves, seeking access to means.
- Showing anxiety or agitation.
- Being unable to sleep or sleeping all the time.
- Feeling no reason for living, no sense of purpose in life.
- Feeling trapped, like there is no way out.
- Thinking there is no reason for living.
- Thinking there is no safe way out of a bad situation.

KEY ACTIONS:

Connect them with a professional. If you don't feel as though you can keep the individual or yourself safe, get help immediately.

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SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT

1 ASSESS

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2 ASK THE QUESTION

IF YES →

3 ASK ABOUT PLANNING

IF YES →

4 GET HELP IMMEDIATELY HELP

- Are you thinking about killing yourself?
- Are you thinking about suicide?

IF YES →

- Have you thought about how you would kill yourself?
- Have you decided when you would do it?
- Have you done anything to get the things you need to kill yourself?

IF YES →


- Call 911. Tell the dispatcher that the person is at risk for suicide. If available, ask for a mental health crisis professional.
- Connect the person to appropriate professional help.

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Questions?

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