



## **BAYFIELD COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS DEPT.**



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### **Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee Meeting**

Shawn Miller (Chair)  
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Jeff Silbert  
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The Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee will meet on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Bayfield County Annex Building, in Washburn, Wisconsin. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment – *Limited to 3 minutes per person.*
3. Approval of the December 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes.
4. Monthly Reports. Discussion of general activities, events, issues and accomplishments. Possible action on report(s) only.
  - a) Forestry
    - a. 2017 Budget Update.
    - b. New Position Update.
    - c. Red Cliff Land Acquisition Update.
    - d. Department 10-Year Strategic Planning Update.
  - b) Parks
  - c) Trails and Recreation
    - a. Motorized Trail Updates.
    - b. Non-Motorized Trail Updates.
    - c. Yurt Updates.
5. Recreational Use Request: American Birkebeiner Association. Discussion and possible action on request to utilize trails in the Town of Cable for the following events:

- a. BirkieTour (8<sup>th</sup> annual): January 14, 2018. Cross Country Ski Event.
  - b. The Gitche Gami Games: January 20-21, 2018. Junior National Qualifier, Cross Country Ski Event.
  - c. Wisconsin Nordic Ski League Championships: February 11-12, 2018. High School Championship, Cross Country Ski Event.
  - d. American Birkebeiner (44<sup>th</sup> annual), Kortelopet and Prince Haakon: February 23-24, 2018. Cross Country Ski Event.
  - e. Fat Tire Birkie (6<sup>th</sup> annual): March 10, 2018. Mountain Bike Event.
  - f. Birkie Trail Run and Trek (16<sup>th</sup> annual): September 29, 2018. Running Event.
  - g. The Double Pole Derby: December 29, 2018. Cross Country Ski Event.
6. Recreational Use Request: Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau. Discussion and possible action regarding request to host the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Apostle Islands Sled Dog race at the Sand River pit and on various existing trails in the Town of Bayfield. The race would take place on February 3-4, 2018.
  7. Access Permit Renewal Request: Oliver Hanson. Discussion and possible action regarding request to renew a 10 year temporary access permit on an existing trail in the Town of Barnes.
  8. 2017 Budget Amendment. Discussion and possible action regarding an amendment to the 2017 Forestry and Parks Department operating budget.
  9. 2018 Work Plan. Discussion and possible action regarding the 2018 Forestry and Parks Department work plan.
  10. Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant for County Forest Land Acquisition. Discussion and possible action regarding application for the Stewardship grant.
  11. County Forest Blocking Modifications. Discussion and possible action regarding modifications to the county forest blocking boundaries and subsequent update to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
  12. Joseph LeBouton, DNR Representative, Comments.

*Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the Forestry and Parks Department office at 715-373-6114, at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time, so appropriate arrangements can be made.*

Cc: Bayfield County Forestry & Parks Committee Members  
Matt Blaylock, DNR Area Leader  
Eric Serrine, DNR Team Leader  
Joseph LeBouton, DNR Liaison  
Mark Abeles-Allison, County Administrator  
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