



IOWA COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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Pursuant to Section 19.84, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Iowa County Zoning, Planning, Sanitation and Rural Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wed. May 25, 2005 at 6:00PM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the **County Board Room** of the Iowa County Courthouse in the City of Dodgeville, Wisconsin. For information regarding access for the disabled, please call 935-0399.

Minutes

Approved June 29, 2005

1. Call to order. Ehr called to order at 6:08pm.
2. Roll Call.
Committee Present: Bill Ehr; Diane McGuire; Dale Theobald
Committee Absent: John Lind; Curt Peterson
Staff Present: Scott A. Godfrey; Michael Bindl

3. Certification of notice for this meeting

Motion that meeting has been duly noticed as required by law by McGuire
Second by Theobald
Motion carries unanimously

4. Review and approval of the April 27, 2005 meeting minutes.

Motion by Theobald
Second by McGuire
Motion carries unanimously

5. Approval of agenda

Motion by Theobald to remove item #25
Second by McGuire
Motion carries unanimously

Motion by McGuire to approve agenda as amended
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Motion carries unanimously

6. Continued petition by Shirley Oftedahl and John Bergum to consider a conditional use permit to allow additional animal units on a 7.38-acre AR-1 Ag Res lot being in part of the S1/2 of the NE1/4 and N1/2 of the SE1/4 of S32-T7N-R5E in the Town of Brigham. Possible action.

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Town Present: Rita Zander and Doug Reeson
Public Comment: none

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Applicant Present: Greg Hilden
Town Present: Rita Zander and Doug Reeson
Public Comment: Dave Haskin in opposition

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Motion carries unanimously

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Applicant Present: Mid-West Management representatives and Russ Moyer
Town Present: Rita Zander and Doug Reeson
Public Comment: three in opposition and two in support

Motion by McGuire to postpone and send back to town for community review
Second by none
Motion dies for lack of a second

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Applicant Present: three representatives of Bethel Horizons Foundation, Inc.
Town Present: none
Public Comment: none

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Applicant Present: Larry & Melanie Forseth
Town Present: letter recommending approval
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Applicant Present: Brad Broaden
Town Present: letter recommending approval
Public Comment: none

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Motion carries unanimously

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Applicant Present: Ken Schaefer and Cliff Aide
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Town Present: letter recommending approval
Public Comment: none

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Town Present: letter recommending approval
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Applicant Present: Mrs. Norton and Clarks
Town Present: letter recommending approval
Public Comment: none

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Town Present: Robert Murphy, Dave Lucey & Bill Gauger
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Public Comment: three in support

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28. Adjournment.

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