

FLORENCE COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025
LOWER LEVEL LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM, FLORENCE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTER

****PUBLIC PARTICIPANTS PLEASE CALL (715)528-3207 FOR CALL-IN INFORMATION****

Committee Members: Joe Mills, Matt Brunette, Fran Modschiedler, Henry Sullivan & Charles Kellstrom

1. CALL TO ORDER /ROLL CALL – CHAIRMAN MILLS
2. APPROVAL / AGENDA DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JULY 9, 2025 MEETING DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
4. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
5. AGENCY REPORTS DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
 - A. USFS
 1. STEWARDSHIP PROJECT UPDATES
 2. POSITION UPDATES
 - B. DNR FORESTRY – COLBY POWERS
 1. TIMBER SALE UPDATE
 - C. DNR WILDLIFE – TOM CARLSON
 - D. DNR REGIONAL ECOLOGIST – CARLY LAPIN
 1. RESOLUTION FOR WDNR BARRENS LAND ACQUISITION
6. COUNTY FOREST DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
 - A. TIMBER SALE UPDATE
 - B. CARBON CREDITS
 - C. SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY GRANT APPLICATION APPROVAL
 - D. BUDGET
 - E. EQUIPMENT BIDS APPROVAL
7. RECREATION DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
 - A. PARKS
 - B. TRAIL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH BLUE OX CLUB
8. TAX DELINQUENT LAND SALES DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
10. COMMITTEE MEMBER’S COMMENTS & CONCERNS
11. BILLS/REVENUES – FORESTRY AND RESOURCE CENTER DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION
12. ADJOURNMENT DISCUSSION AND OR ACTION

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
PATRICK J. SMITH, ADMINISTRATOR
POST DATE: 08/06/25

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM: Please be advised that it is possible that a quorum of other Florence County Committees will attend. It is not intended for this meeting to include any other committee other than the Forestry & Parks Committee unless specifically posted as such. Please be advised that there will not be any formal discussion or any official action taken of any pending or future matters pertaining to Florence County under the authority of any committee at this meeting other than the Forestry & Parks Committee, as posted on this agenda.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS – OR IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE TELEPHONE FORESTRY AND PARKS AT (715) 528-3207 OR WRITE: FORESTRY AND PARKS, 5617 FORESTRY DRIVE, FLORENCE, WI 54121