

LANGLADE COUNTY



RESOLUTION #51-2021

INTRODUCED BY: FORESTRY & RECREATION COMMITTEE

INTENT: ADOPT THE LANGLADE COUNTY FOREST COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE
PLAN 2021 – 2035

WHEREAS, Langlade County has over 127,000 acres of land enrolled as county forest pursuant to Section 28.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, subsection (5) (a) of said Statute requires that a County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan be prepared by the county forestry committee to encompass a 15-year period; and

WHEREAS, said Plan is required to contain land use designations, land acquisitions, forest protection, annual allowable timber harvests, recreational developments, fish and game management activities, roads, silvicultural operations, an inventory of the county forest documented with maps, records and priorities, and a listing of the involved management activities needed during said 15-year period; and

WHEREAS, the county's goals, objectives, policies, and operating procedures with respect to implementation of said plan are also enumerated in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced Statute requires that said Plan be approved by the County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the plan as drafted as required by S.S. 28.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes maintains a segregated account for retention of 10% of timber sale revenues to be paid annually to Townships that have County Forest within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the plan as drafted maintains a non-lapsing land purchase fund utilizing timber sale revenue for purchase of additional County Forest Lands to meet goals of said plan, in conjunction with Federal and State grant funding that may be available. This fund is capped with at yearend cap of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the plan as drafted provides for all revenue including, but not limited to, camping fees, rental fees, day and trail use fees shall be deposited in the County Park and Forest Fund by the County Board annually; and

WHEREAS, the plan as drafted returns all remaining funds from sale of stumpage and cut forest to the County general fund; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends the Plan for adoption by the County Board (copy of the Plan is on file in the County Clerk's Office and available for viewing on the County's website); and

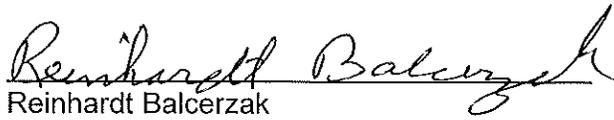
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by majority vote, that Langlade County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2021-2035 and directs that the Plan as adopted be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for approval.

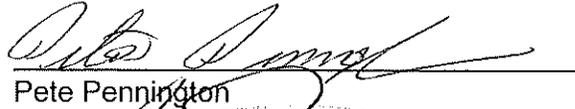
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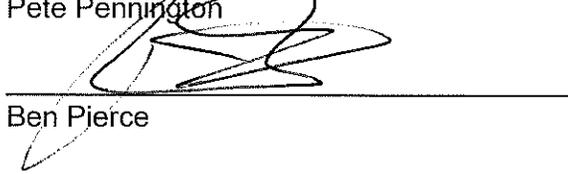


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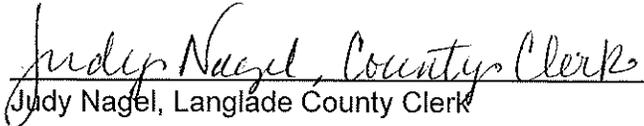

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FISCAL NOTE: No Fiscal Note.

Adopted by the County Board of Langlade
County this 6th day of December, 2021.


Judy Nagel, Langlade County Clerk

