



# TOWN OF BLACK WOLF

380 E. Black Wolf Ave. Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902

## **MINUTES OF THE January 4, 2021 PLANNING AND ZONING Workshop**

The Planning and Zoning Public Workshop was called to order by Chairperson Al Stenerson at approximately 6:30 p.m. Members present were Chairman Al Stenerson, Terry Sweeney, Eric Youngbauer, Sandra Gollither and Tracy Kollock. Also present Zoning Administrator Tom Versteegen, and Secretary Thomas Coppola.

- **Motion (Kollock, Gollither)** to approve December 7, 2020 minutes. **CARRIED**
- *Discussion* of Fox Valley Four Wheelers, presented by Dennis Yoder of El Dorado. Dennis advised of the presentation to Town Board on December 14, 2020. Supervisor I, Mike Pollack advised Planning and Zoning should hear the presentation as it pertains to the town ordinance for ATV/UTV on town line roads from Lone Elm to Friendship. Pollack advised Nekimi is all set up that all town roads are open to ATV/UTV unless otherwise posted. Dennis Yoder advised all participants will follow guidelines offered by DNR, utilize hand signals, headlights, and the requirement of a driver's license to operate. The town road becomes the route and operators must comply with state regulations. Eric Youngbauer posed a question about the interaction with vehicles and speed limits. Dennis Yoder advised the interaction will be treated like a car, to follow in line at acceptable speed until safe to pass, if necessary or applicable. Yoder advised it is more dangerous to travel without proper signage, posting guidelines; safe speeds follow proper driving guidelines. Eric Youngbauer asked of problems pertaining to other allowed towns to include: Utica, Nekimi, Friendship, and Winneconne. Yoder advised there are no current or pending issues in any of other participating towns, as the posted speed limits and proper signage is applied. Yoder advised the Town of Oshkosh has not voted on allowance as of yet, but Rosendale confirmed they will vote yes to allow ATV/UTV participants. Al Stenerson raised concerns of number of participants for charity events and/ or related to the tires on the ATV/UTV vehicles. Yoder advised all tires are approved by Department of Transportation. Stenerson advised not all may have the necessary DOT tires. Enforcement was questioned, Pollack advised he spoke with Sheriff Department and they will approach those not following guidelines. Dennis Yoder advised of a future plan for a bridge crossing from Farnwald to Koelpin to Highway 45 to get over to the campground, as it will be projected it may be needed to enter campground. Town will have to work with state to get approval if deemed applicable. Tracy Kollack posed a question of what is needed from Planning & Zoning. Yoder requested all township roads open to ATV/UTV unless otherwise posted.

Chairperson Stenerson asked the committee if they will favor town roads for purpose of ATV/UTV use. Committee decided in favor.

**Motion (Youngbauer, Gollhofer)** to approve the recommendation to amend the ordinance ATV/UTV for all town roads, with an amended statement of not to exceed speed limits. Forward to Town Board for review at the February meeting. **CARRIED**

**Motion (Gollhofer, Youngbauer) to adjourn at approximately 7:05 p.m. CARRIED**

Next Workshop – February 1, 2021  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas Coppola, P&Z Secretary