

Public Input
RUSK COUNTY FOREST OFF ROAD VEHICLE USE (DRAFT)
Rusk County Land and Forestry Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2017

The public input meeting of the Rusk County Forestry Committee was called to order at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday July 19, 2017 at the Ladysmith High School Auditorium.

Present from the Rusk County Land and Forestry Committee were: Arian Knops, Lyle Lieftring, Jerry Biller, Pete Boss and Phil Schneider.

Also present: Paul Teska – County Forest Administrator, Jerrad Macholl – County Assistant Forestry Administrator, Dane Gravesen – Forester, Mike Zimmer – Parks Manager, Derek Jochimsen - DNR Liaison Forester, Pat Zimmer – NR Region Team Supervisor and Burt Zielke – Rusk County Sheriff’s Department.

Pete Boss spoke about the county impact and the future of the ATV trails, Timber Sales and what it means to the County.

Paul Teska gave a summary of the Rusk County Forest OFF Road Vehicle Use (Draft) and Chapter 700: Rusk County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Draft) and Off Road Vehicle use policies in the surrounding counties.

Pat Zimmer gave an overview of the Flambeau Forest Policy.

Arian Knops addressed the Public to limit Comments to 5 minutes from any one individual.

The following people spoke:

- Tom Paulsen
- Jay Waltz
- Steve Wolf
- Kerry Miller
- Greg Olson
- Ed Sanchaz
- Louis Thorson
- Ron Weber
- Daryl Kinnear
- Ken Paricko
- Bob Burdock
- Monte Klund
- Bob Grunseth
- Gary JohnJack
- Rod Ellwanger
- Dave Sapansky
- Rick Oswald
- Kelly Young
- Kevin Marshall
- Scott Krenz
- Jim Edming

Motion by Lieftring/Biller to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried.