

# Rusk County Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.  
Rusk County Government Center-LEC Board Room

**Present:** Chair Kathy Halbur, Supervisor Kurt Gorsegner, Jason Lemay, Brady Zuck (virtual), Nick Stadnyk, Supervisor Dave Willingham, Alan Christianson, Christinna Swearingen, Jarrod Macholl, Wayne Stoll, and Lori Pillion-Baltrusis (virtual).

**Absent:** Justin Livingston, Vice-Chairman Bill Dyson, and Joe Lorence

**Other Persons:** J. Laumann, L. Strop, and A. Brimblecom.(virtual)

## **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Chair Halbur at 10:00 a.m.

## **Approval of Minutes-January 12, 2026**

*Motion by Dave Willingham, seconded by Nick Stadnyk, to approve the January 12, 2026, minutes. Motion carried.*

**Survey Distribution-**Jason Laumann passed out a packet to the Committee to see if any suggested changes needed to be made to the survey. Discussed changes that will be updated and ready for distribution at various Rusk County offices, around town in high traffic areas, and in all three libraries. The survey will run from March 9 through April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Strengths, Opportunities, and Concerns Identification (resume with housing)**

Jason Laumann reviewed demographic information, census data, and charts for Rusk County, as well as the planning implications. Discussion held.

**Opportunities:** Provide additional senior housing to free up housing for families.

**Challenge-**Homes being bought up for VRBO's. Nick Stadnyk will gather information on how many VRBO's we have in Rusk County.

**Goals and Objective Review & Update-**None

**Public Comment-** None

**Scheduling Preferences for next meeting-** May 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the LEC-Board Room

**Adjourn-** *Motion by Wayne Stoll, seconded by Al Christianson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.*