

RESOLUTION 2003-5

ESTABLISHING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES FOR BARRON AREA
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake has decided to prepare a comprehensive plan under the authority and procedures of 62.23(3) & 66.1001, Wis. Stats.;

AND WHEREAS, 66.1001(4)(a), Wis. Stats., requires that the governing body of the local governmental unit adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation at every stage of comprehensive plan preparation, and that such written procedures provide for wide distribution of proposed, alternative or amended comprehensive elements; an opportunity for the public to submit written comments on the comprehensive plan; and a process for the local governing body to respond to such comments;

AND WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake has designated a plan commission for the purposes defined in 62.23(1)(2)(4) & (5), Wis. Stats.;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Prairie Lake plan commission has received, reviewed and recommended approval of the Public Participation Procedures for Barron Area Comprehensive Planning;

AND WHEREAS, the agreement between the City of Barron and the hired planning consultants will include written procedures to foster public participation, ensure wide distribution of draft plan materials, provide opportunities for written comments on draft plan materials, and provide mechanisms to respond to such comments in a document called Public Participation Procedures for Barron Area Comprehensive Planning;

AND WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake believes that regular, meaningful public involvement in the Barron Area Comprehensive Planning process is important to assure that the resulting plan meets the wishes and expectations of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake does hereby ordain and resolve as follows: to approve the written procedures included in Public Participation Procedures for Barron Area Comprehensive Planning as its public participation procedures meeting the requirements of 66.1001(4)(a), Wis. Stats.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2003

W Kenneth Hoefs, Chairman

Karn Moe, Clerk

Al Morley, Supervisor

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