

**Sec. 4-195 Land use, parks, and environment committee.**

- a) There is established a land use, parks, and environment committee.
- b) The land use, parks, and environment committee shall consist of seven (7) members of the county board of supervisors.
- c) The duties of the land use, parks, and environment committee shall be as follows:
  1. To act as the committee of budget and policy oversight for the office of the county surveyor, the office of register of deeds, the department of parks and land use, the park and planning commission, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (with regard to budget and land use matters), and the board of adjustment.
  2. To make recommendations to the county board on all matters requiring legislation relating to land use planning, land records, geographic information systems, parks, golf courses, nature centers, ice arenas, exposition centers, zoning, shoreland and floodland protection, subdivision control, farmland preservation, sanitation and private sewage systems, waste and treatment facilities, and interim reapportionment which are referred to it by the commissions, offices, and departments for which has budget and policy oversight. This committee may request studies, recommendations, and investigations, and will perform such other duties as the county board may from time to time direct. The committee shall meet as necessary with the appropriate commissions, departments, and officials.
  3. To make recommendations to the county board on all matters requiring legislation relating to soil and water conservation (in cooperation with federal, state, and municipal agencies), and to recommend action on the protection of the environment including, but not limited to, water pollution, insecticide control, lakeshore erosion, and other environmental control oriented programs over which the county has authority to exercise control or in relation to which the county has an interest requiring the expression of policy.
  4. To act as the land conservation committee which shall consist of one additional member appointed by the county board chairperson who is the chairperson (or designated member) of the county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee. When acting as the land conservation committee, the committee shall exercise the duties, powers and obligations set forth in chapter 92, Wisconsin Statutes.
  5. To report to the county board regarding all proposed cemetery maps or plats in accordance with section 157.07, Wisconsin Statutes.
  6. To authorize reimbursement of expenses of county delegates to the annual convention and other activities of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.
  7. To act as the committee on agriculture and extension education in accordance with section 59.56(3), Wisconsin Statutes.
  8. To review any dog damage claims under chapter 174, Wisconsin Statutes, and to approve, approve in part, or deny such claims, except that claims over two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) recommended for approval shall be brought to the county board for action.
- d) The provisions of section 7-94 shall apply to members of this committee.

(Ord. No. 145-90, § 1, 4-9-91; Ord. No. 146-7, § 1,5-21-91; Ord. No. 148-149, 3-22-94; Ord. No. 150-74, § 3, 11-28-95;Ord. No. 152-153, §§7-9, 3/30/98)

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