



Intercounty Coordinating Committee

Columbia, Dodge, Green Lake, Jefferson, Marquette & Sauk Counties

MEETING AGENDA & PROGRAM

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DATE:	11/19/2018
TIME:	9:30AM
PLACE:	Dodge County

9:00 AM	Gathering
9:30 AM	Call to Order
	Pledge of Allegiance
	Certification of Open Meeting Notice
	Adoption of Agenda
	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
	Reports from Visiting Legislative Officials
	Update of County Issues – WCA
	Presentation on FoxConn
	<u>Q&A</u>
	Open Discussion of County Issues
	Adjourn



**Intercounty Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 15, 2018**

Columbia County Administration Building, 116 Conference Room, Portage

ICC Participants:

Sauk County – Peter Vedro

Columbia -- Dan Drew, Jim Foley, Kathleen Haas

Dodge - Dave Frohling, Russell Kottke

Green Lake -- Harley Reabe, Cathy Schmit

Marquette – Ken Borzick, Bob Miller, Gary Sorensen

WCA -- Kyle Christenson

WI DNR – J.D. Smith; Mark Aquino

Legislators -- Flora Csontos of US Senator Baldwin's office

Media -- Lyn Jerde/PDR

Call to Order

The meeting called to order at 9:30AM

Certification of Wisconsin Open Meetings Law Notice

The requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law were met.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Columbia County, second by Dodge County to approve the agenda. Motion Approved.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Marquette County, second by Sauk County to approve minutes. Motion Approved.

Reports from Visiting Legislative Officials- Flora Csontos with US Sen. Baldwin's Office

- Flood Water Reform update
- Infrastructure Update

Update of County Issues – Kyle Christenson, WCA

- WI Election update: Governor, Senate, Assembly, Special Elections
- The race is competitive for US Sen. Baldwin's seat
- WCA priority: child well fare funding, co. caseloads are high; drug issues contribute to high caseloads and having to move children around; WI is 300 case workers short
- WCA priority 911 funding: the state needs to establish a digital rather than analog statewide network; each county needs to update their equipment to meet digital transition; WCA is asking to fund a grant program, \$5-6 million for 2019-2020; WCA is asking counties to adopt and forward resolution to state.

- Dept. of Justice is changing cost of copying public records, to \$.01-.02/page. Local governments may charge actual cost of distribution. WCA is working to clarify issue of public record charges.
- 5G internet network and infrastructure update, WCA opposed proposed legislation. There is new proposal that pre-empts previous proposal, meaning the cost will be handed off to local units of government not internet providers.
- Legislative council committee looking at dark store issue and who is responsible to pay the litigation expenses. Local government is not able fund litigation costs. There is a proposal that all parties involved with litigation would share costs. WCA believes currently there is bad case law regarding dark stores issue.

Open discussion of County Issues -- none

Presentation on State Shooting Ranges by WI DNR, J.D. Smith & Mark Aquino, refer to handout

- DNR wanted to get more public input in siting range
- Columbia Co. range opened July 24, 2018
- DNR priorities of state shooting ranges: rules are followed and enforced; maybe used by local municipal public safety dept.

Other DNR issues –

- DNR is working hard to bring everyone to the table when working on local issues such as: Portage Canal; Badger Ammunition range; groundwater quality,
- DNR is working with farm groups to address water quality issues using a peer-to-peer sharing model, this is happening in Dodge, Green, Lafayette counties, soon to be one in Jefferson this winter. Sauk County is recommending that KAFO's have to meet the same water quality conservation laws, there must be a level playing field for all farmers.

Finalized 2018-2019 Program Topics

- October 15, 2018 in Columbia County on DNR Shooting Range (Vern will contact speaker)
- November 19, 2018 in Jefferson (**Supv. Kottke may change meeting location to Dodge**) on the effects of Foxconn (WCA/Kyle Christenson will confirm speakers)
- December 17, 2018 in Sauk County on Analysis on demographics for each of the ICC counties (potential workforce). Dale Knapp, WCA could do the demographic analysis. This program would also include an update on SCDC's housing study.
- March 18, 2019 in Dodge County on Healthy Waters (farmers and lake residents working together)
- August 19, 2019 in Marquette County on annual road construction update and ATV/UTV update by DOT
- Possible summer 2019 topic: Regional economic development strategies (Competitive WI and Be Bold 4, Sauk County's placemaking, Dodge County's industrial park with Alliant)

Next Meeting

Next meeting: November 19 in Jefferson (may be changed to Dodge County)

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Kathleen Haas
 Community Development Educator
 UW-Extension, Columbia County

1. The Columbia County public target shooting facility was completed and opened to the public July 24th. The facility consists of four ranges: 100 yard rifle, 50 yard rifle, 50 yard shotgun, and 25 foot handgun. There are 24 shooting positions (six at each range), all covered with open pavilions (or shooting sheds). There is a waste disposal receptacle and a porta potty on site. Use is steady and the grounds are being maintained by the



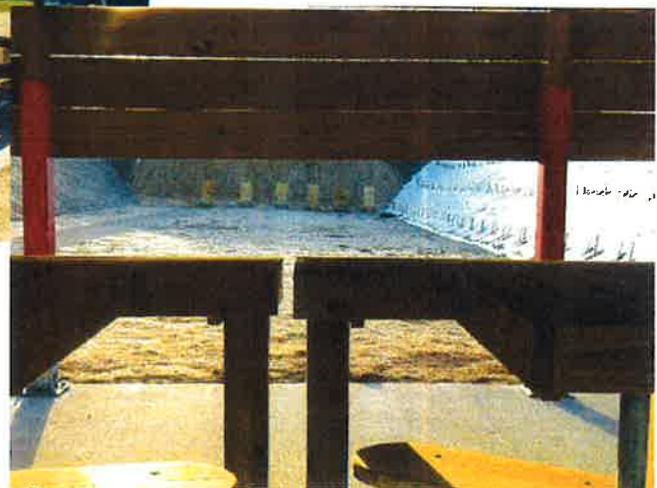
Columbia County Sporting Alliance. Partnerships with them and Columbia County Sheriffs Office and local users of the facility have been successful and positive.

2. Rules seemed to be partly ignored at first (particularly the closed Wednesday rule), so we posted more signs with the rules...including 20 additional "Closed Wednesdays" signs. Wardens and CCSO have continued to warn people and remove them from the range on Wednesdays. We will continue to address this with education for the time being.
3. We will do a concerted outreach campaign to let people know that the shooting pavilions are at the range as a courtesy to our neighbors and shooting is allowed ONLY from the shooting



benches inside the shooting pavilion (photo on left). These pavilions were constructed as a safety measure to ensure that all rounds impact the backstop and to prevent errant rounds from getting out of the range.

The front baffles on the pavilions (right and above) were an added measure to prevent target shooters from seeing above the backstop, and prevent any errant rounds from escaping the range.



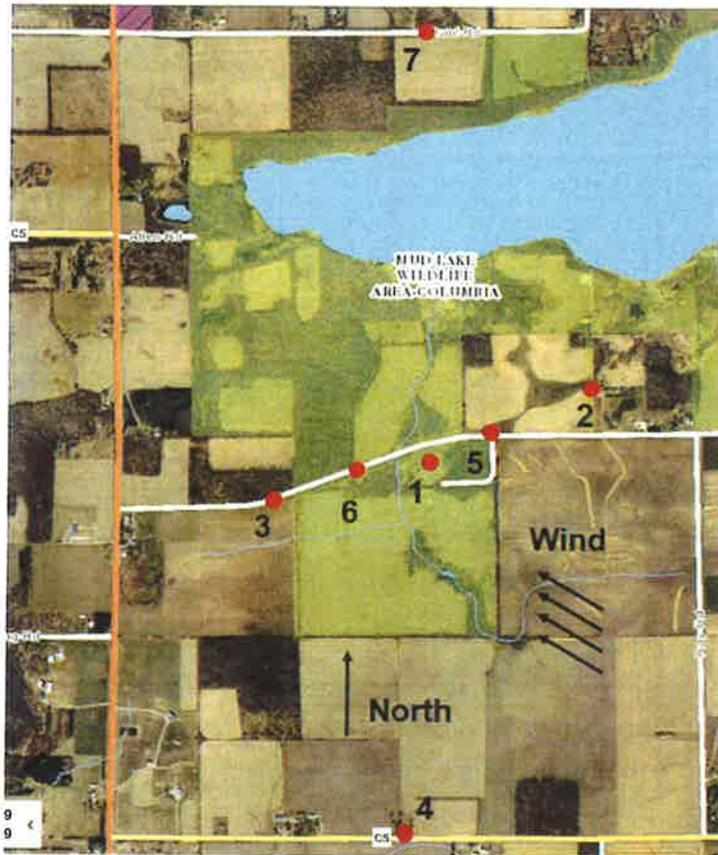
4. We are in the process of ordering signs to remind users that they are to shoot only from shooting benches. CCSA will post the signs when we have them and continue to help inform users of the requirements.
5. We are working with the Columbia County Sporting Alliance to establish a management agreement clarifying duties at the facility. Duties will include:
 - o Mowing public areas and range floors – not berms or backstops
 - o Trash clean up – down range, at shooting sheds, in parking lot, etc.
 - o Interact with range users
 - o Discuss rules, safety, clean up
 - o Recruit more help
 - o General clean up of entire property
 - o Brass clean up – from ranges and emptying barrel (if present)
 - o Provide barrel for brass disposal (optional)
 - o Clean up and disposal of shotgun shells
 - o Plowing for winter use.
 - o Shoveling shooting sheds and pads
 - o Target stand maintenance
 - o Shooting bench (and positions) maintenance and repair
 - o Sign inspection, maintenance and replacement

The agreement will provide CCSA with reimbursement for costs incurred and will be structured to pay for services through a sole source memo.

6. We have received six complaints so far via email about the sound level at the range from one individual and five from five additional individuals.
7. I have been in touch with Jim Watson about finding a local contractor or handyman to build enough shooting tubes (below) to deploy at the rifle shooting positions. The intent of the tubes is sound reduction by firing through them. We are considering whether they are practical at the handgun range.



8. Our sound study was postponed again this week (Oct 10) due to weather and equipment challenges. It is scheduled for October 17th on the range calendar. We plan to replicate the sound study that was completed four years ago prior to starting construction by employing the same UW engineering lab and personnel. Measures of sound level will be made at seven



locations identical to the seven locations from four years ago (right). The range is located where the "5" is. Sound levels will be measured with the equipment shown above over three shot intervals from four shooting positions on the 50 yd rifle range: 1. At the shooting bench inside the pavilion (shooting shed). 2. At the shooting bench inside the pavilion through the shooting tube . 3. Outside the shooting pavilion. 4. Outside the shooting pavilion through the shooting tube. We will be able to evaluate the efficacy of the tube for sound suppression and will be able to compare to noise levels prior to range construction.

9. For further consultation on sound management, we are working with Troy Acoustics of Georgia. They have provided advice for potentially absorbing sound at the source (shooting benches) and further mitigating what neighbors hear away from the range. The next steps are to provide them with the results of our sound analysis and they will provide recommendations.
10. The floor was poured for the equipment shed this summer. However, it seems fundraising for building the shed has slowed. We will continue to work with CCSA to press forward on getting the shed built.

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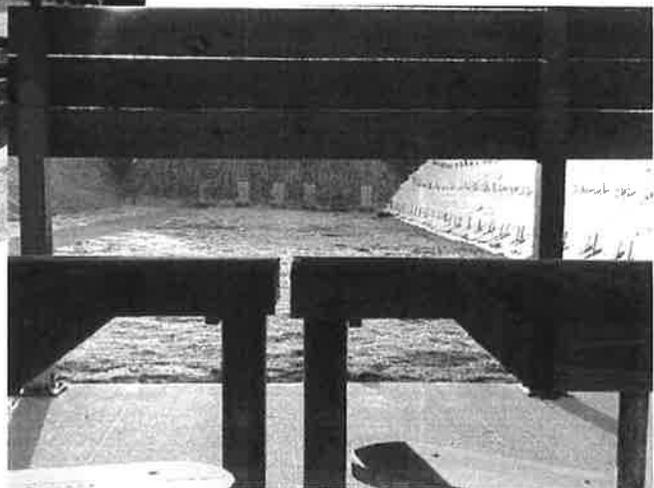
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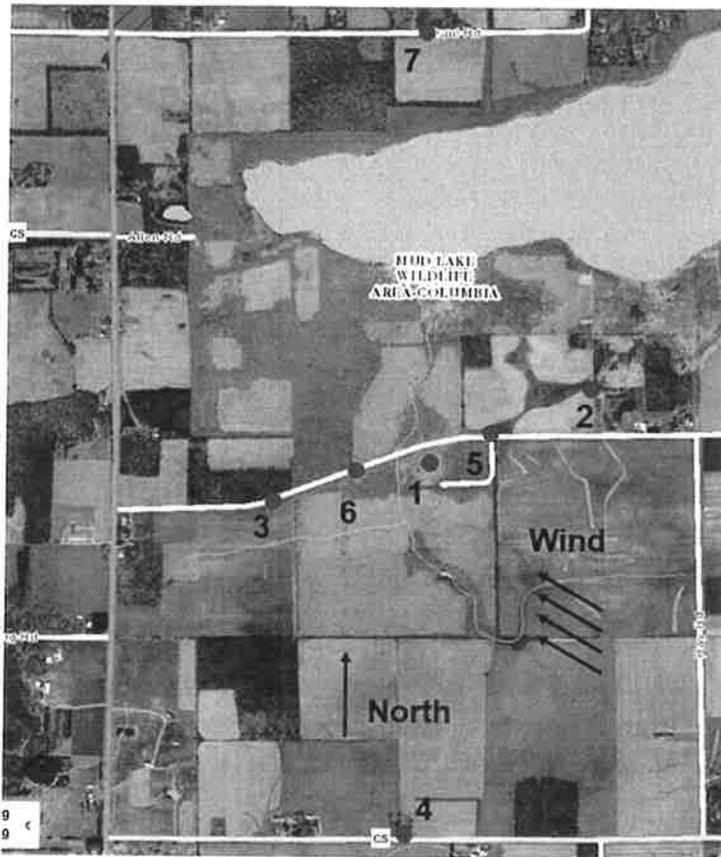


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Oct 15, 2018 ★ Portage, WI

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John Shaw	Columbia Co.	
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Bob Miller	Marquette Co.	
Jim Stoeckl	Manitowish Co.	
Harley Reabe	Green Lake Co.	
Cathy Schmit	" "	
Kyle Christianson	WCA	
Dave Frohling	Dodge Co	

