

Tri-Creek Land Use Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018 – 1:00 PM  
Monroe County Land Conservation Department, Sparta, WI

Those in attendance were: Eric Epstein, Dick Thiel, Bob Micheel, Wayne Edgerton, George Johnston, Inese Strazdins Epstein, Abby Church (via telephone) and Ron Luethe.

Introductions were made. Agenda items were reviewed. Discussion of the existing plan templates determined the Coulee Experimental-State Forest Master Plan best reflected what we wanted in the Tri-Creek Master Plan. The next step was to determine what we wanted to include in our plan. Dick Thiel will put together proposed topics/categories we should consider to include in our plan. Ron Luethe will email the proposed topics/categories and solicit comments prior to the next meeting.

Inese Strazdins Epstein noted she is still attempting to make contact with someone at the Ho-Chunk Nation to determine archeology plan needs.

Eric Epstein presented a short list of possible plan writers. Georgia Steele, Joan Allias (sp?), and Melinda Knutson. Abby Church has the contact information for Melinda and will email that information to the group. Eric Epstein will research the estimated cost for plan writer services.

Bob Micheel is encouraging the county to hire a land use planner. This individual would be able to assist in obtaining grants and other resources to complete a master plan project.

George Johnston asked if an environmental assessment/review is needed for our master plan. The consensus was an EIS or other like document is not needed in our case.

The next meeting of the Tri-Creek Land Use Planning Committee is scheduled for **Thursday, July 12, 2018 beginning at 1:00 PM** in the conference room at the Monroe County Land Conservation Department, 820 Industrial Drive, Suite 3, Sparta, WI.

At the next meeting we will summarize the comments from the review of the Tri-Creek Master Plan Proposed Topics/Categories and select the ones we want to include in the master plan. We can then assign individuals to each topic/category to begin to compile information for that topic/category.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ron Luethe