

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given the Columbia County Planning & Zoning Committee will conduct Public Hearings in the Columbia County Administration Building, Meeting Room 115, 112 E Edgewater Street, Portage, WI, commencing at **3:00 PM, Tuesday, the 6th Day of January 2026** on the following proposed amendments to Chapter 12, Subchapter 100 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances:

1. A petition by, John D Kehl & Marianne S Kehl, Petitioners, Columbus, WI, to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to RR-1 Rural Residence and A-1 Agriculture to A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcels 624, 625, 626 & 627, Section 36, T10N, R12E, Town of Columbus.
2. A petition by, Ronald J Thompson & Debra A Thompson, Petitioners, Pardeeville, WI, to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to RR-1 Rural Residence and A-1 Agriculture to A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcels 699 & 702, Section 30, T12N, R10E, Town of Wyocena.
3. A petition by, Thomas E Skupniewitz Jr, Petitioner, Lake Mills, WI, to rezone from A-2 General Agriculture to A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcel 39.05, Sections 1 & 2, T12N, R10E, Town of Wyocena.
4. A petition by, Anthony J Bortz & Diane C Bortz, Petitioners, Portage, WI, to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to RR-1 Rural Residence and A-1 Agriculture to A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcels 674 & 675.02, Section 35, T13N, R9E, Town of Fort Winnebago.
5. A petition by, Karen Larson, James Cutsforth, et al., Petitioners, Columbus, WI, to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcels 371.02, 385.01, & 386.01, Section 23, T11N, R11E, Town of Otsego.
6. A petition by, Edwin D Beechy, Miriam H Beechy, Joseph D Schrock, & Elsie D Schrock, Petitioners, Cambria, WI, to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to RR-1 Rural Residence and A-1 Agriculture to A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcels 164, 165, 174.01, & 174.02, Section 5, T12N, R11E, Town of Springvale.
7. A petition by, Bourbon Ridge Development, LLC; c/o Blake Young, Petitioner, Poynette, WI, to rezone from RR-1 Rural Residence, A-1 Agriculture, and A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay to RR-1 Rural Residence, A-1 Agriculture, and A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcels 1725.01, 1725.02, & 1725.03, Section 34, T11N, R8E, Town of Dekorra.
8. A petition by, Heinze Dairy LLC, c/o Mark Heinze, Petitioner, Portage, WI, to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to A-1 Agriculture with A-4 Agricultural Overlay, Parcel 672.01, Section 22, T13N, R8E, Town of Lewiston.

Map summaries of the public hearing proposals are available on the County Planning & Zoning Department website at www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/planningzoning, and are available upon request to the Planning & Zoning office via phone call, email or in person.

All amendments to Chapter 12, Subchapter 100 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances are adopted pursuant to Section 59.69 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Copies of the petitions are on file in the Columbia County Planning & Zoning Office.

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Director of Planning & Zoning