

Tuesday, July 21, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location

Barron County Government Center
330 E La Salle Avenue
Barron, WI 54812

Registration*

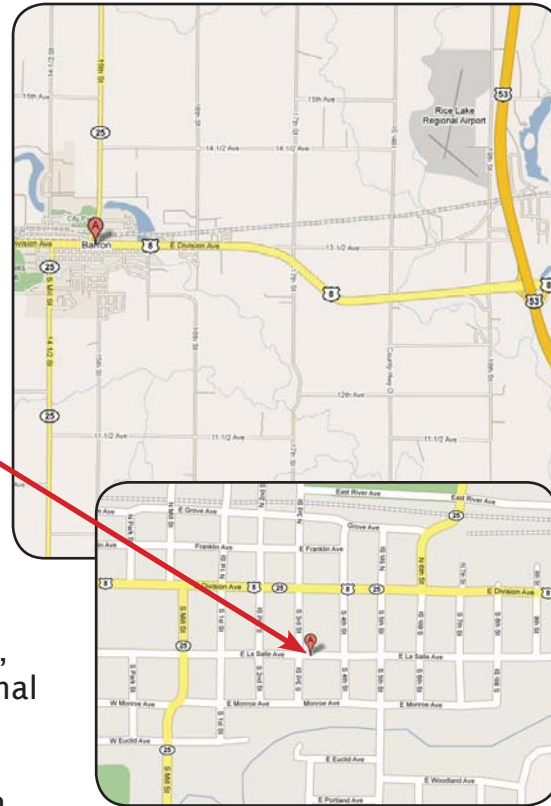
The cost of the workshop is \$20.
The registration fee includes printed materials, refreshments and hot lunch.

The Zoning Board Handbook, 2nd Edition, Nov 2006, is also available for an additional \$10 per copy.

*Please call, fax or email your registration early to ensure an accurate headcount for lunch. Individuals or local government units can be invoiced.

Presenters

Lynn Markham and Becky Roberts—Land Use Specialists with the Center for Land Use Education
Bill Thiel—Attorney with Weld, Riley, Prenz and Ricci in Eau Claire



About the Program

This workshop is presented by the University of Wisconsin-Extension Center for Land Use Education. The workshop is designed for new and continuing zoning board members. Planning and zoning committees, local government staff and other interested persons are also encouraged to attend. Workshops are intended to provide information about the decisions made by the zoning board and the procedures and legal standards that apply.

Topics of Interest

Please send suggestions for topics you would like to see covered at the workshop to Lynn.Markham@uwsp.edu.

Zoning Workshop for Boards of Adjustment/Appeals



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Zoning BOA Workshop
July 21, 2009, Barron

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Address _____ (circle one) county | city | village | town of: _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
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 ✓ to add to CLUE electronic mailing list
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Additional registrants: _____

Workshop Fee (includes handouts/hot lunch): Qty _____ \$20.00 each

Zoning Board Handbook, 2nd Edition, 2006: Qty _____ \$10.00 each
(Add \$2.00 shipping & handling per handbook if you would like them mailed)

Method of Payment

___ Check enclosed
(Payable to the Center for Land Use Education)

___ Bill local government unit at:

Total amount enclosed

\$ _____

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Agenda

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration/Social Time/Coffee and rolls
- 9:30-9:40 a.m. Introductions & participants' topics of interest
- 9:40-10:00 a.m. Roundtable discussion about preparing for BOA hearings
- ◇ What's in your BOA packet and when do you receive it?
 - ◇ Do staff reports include recommendations?
 - ◇ Site visits and other information gathering
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Zoning Board Decisions - the basics
- ◇ Administrative appeals: What does the zoning ordinance say vs. what you wish it said
 - ◇ Conditional uses
 - ◇ Variances: the 3-step test
 - ◇ Do past zoning board decisions set a precedent
- 10:30-11:30 p.m. Roundtable discussion about what happens during the BOA decision-making process
- ◇ Do the BOA members take "notes" during the testimony? Are these part of the record?
 - ◇ How does BOA deliberation actually happen?
 - ◇ Do all 5 members describe the reasons that they feel the legal standards are or are not met?
 - ◇ Who fills out the official BOA decision form?
 - ◇ When and where is it officially "filed?"
- 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. Mock BOA hearing - shoreland setback variance.
(Audience participation required)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. What happens when a variance decision is appealed to circuit court and higher? - Bill Thiel, private Attorney
- ◇ Role of zoning staff, corporation counsel, applicant's attorney and judges
 - ◇ What discretion does each have ?
 - ◇ When can additional testimony be provided?
 - ◇ What can the zoning board do to increase the chances its decision will be upheld?
 - ◇ Who writes the court decisions?
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Attorney panel - corporation counsels and Circuit Court judge
- ◇ "If I could give one word of advice to a BOA it would be..."
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. Question and answer