

Meeting Vignettes

Many Wisconsin communities provide public access to livestreamed meetings and recordings. Several communities with high quality audio and video recordings are highlighted below. Unique features of each setup are discussed, along with sample meetings to watch.

City of Stevens Point

<https://stevenspoint.com/451/Meeting-Videos-Recordings>

The City of Stevens Point livestreams and records City Council, Plan Commission, Zoning Board, and other committee meetings. Links to each meeting are organized by committee and date on the city website. Recordings are made available through Granicus with videos synched and displayed on the same page as the agenda and meeting materials. Public hearings for conditional uses and rezones are conducted by the plan commission. Participants wishing to provide public input are asked to register in advance and approach the podium to speak. Discussion occurs after the public hearing is closed. Recommendations are forwarded to the city council and final decisions made at a separate meeting.



Staff Recommendation

Approve the conditional use permit to operate a non-owner-occupied tourist rooming house at 717 Ridge Road, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The establishment shall have a current license, as required by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter 195.
- 2) Owner shall register with Clerks and/or Treasurer's office and shall pay room tax as required under Sec. 4.13 of the Stevens Point Revised Municipal Code.
- 3) Maximum tourist occupancy shall comply with the minimum performance standards in the underlying zoning district regulations, parking regulations, and applicable building, fire, and occupancy codes, as amended. This shall require inspection by the Building Inspector or Zoning Administrator.

Sample videos:

- (3/2/20) Plan Commission considers conditional use permit for tourist rooming house
https://stevenspoint.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1877
- (3/1/19) Zoning Board considers area variance for accessory structures on commercial lot
https://stevenspoint.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=1707

Dane County

<https://dane.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Dane County provides access to recordings for the County Board, Board of Adjustment, Zoning and Land Regulation Committee, and other committee meetings. Meeting materials are available through the Dane County Legislative Information Center. Meetings can be searched by date, committee name, or keyword. You can also sign up by email to receive notice of new meetings. Videos are displayed on the same page as the agenda. Meetings since March 2020 have been held virtually via Zoom.



Sample videos:

- (1-26-21) Zoning Committee holds joint meeting with town to consider conditional use for mineral extraction http://dane.granicus.com/player/clip/1111?view_id=1&redirect=true
- (1-28-21) Zoning Board considers variance from side yard setback http://dane.granicus.com/player/clip/1169?view_id=1&redirect=true

Marathon County

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF-XcZCIV_xLqeP8zzaXvZQ/playlists

Marathon County records County Board meetings and other select committee meetings. All supervisors are equipped with a microphone and iPad and participate in electronic voting. Videos from February 2020 and prior show the full board in action. Tables are arranged in a double nested U-shape to enable board discussion and viewing of the lecturn and screen. Citizens are seated at the rear of the room. Recordings are accessible through a YouTube playlist, with a link to the corresponding agenda and meeting packet in the description below each video.



1 Rosenberg	Voting...	14 Seefeldt - R	Voting...	27 Seubert	Voting...
2 Wagner	Vote Locked	15 Filbrick	EXCUSED	28 Tremelling	Voting...
3 Nutting	Voting...	16 Zriny	EXCUSED	29 Bove	Voting...
4 Robinson	Confirming	17 Stark	Voting...	30 Gumz	Confirming
5 Lo	Confirming	18 McEwen	Confirming	31 Drabek	Voting...
6 Johnson	Vote Locked	19 Xiong	Confirming	32 Gibbs	Vote Locked
7 Crosby	Confirming	20 Guild	Vote Locked	33 Buttke	Voting...
8 Qabor	Voting...	21 White	Voting...	34 Beaström	Voting...
9 Oberbeck	Confirming	22 Christensen	Voting...	35 Langenhahn	EXCUSED
10 Krause	Voting...	23 Voll	EXCUSED	36 Miller	EXCUSED
11 Leahy	Voting...	24 Maszk	Voting...	37 Opall	Voting...
12 Schlei	Confirming	25 Cihlar	Voting...	38 Schaefer	Confirming
13 Bootz	Voting...	26 Durham	EXCUSED		

Consent Voting on Consent Majority Vote

Sample video:

- (2/25/20) County Board presentation on zoning ordinance amendments related to wind siting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIUSumwnAgw&list=PLAu4h3bfHawGgR0GsQ08v6A13oqoxsBJQ&index=33>