



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: March 8, 2022

Title of Item: Chronic Wasting Disease/Captive Cervid Farms Public Hearing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>
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Submitted by: Andrew Carlstrom	Department: Planning & Zoning
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Presenter (Name and Title): Andrew Carlstrom, Environmental Services Director	Estimated Time Needed: 15 minutes
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Summary of Issue:

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to discuss amending the Aitkin County Zoning Ordinance to eliminate all captive cervid (deer) farms in Aitkin County. Nearly all Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) cervids in Minnesota originate from captive commercial farms. Currently, "Game Preserves" are permitted in the Aitkin County Zoning Ordinance in Farm Residential, Public, and Open zones (conditionally permitted in Residential and Commercial). "Game Farms" (with hunting) are conditionally permitted in Farm Residential, Commercial, Public, and Open zones.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*