

Fort McCoy Joint Land-Use Study (JLUS) Public Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 24, 2012
6:00 PM
14345 County Highway B, Rolling Hills - Auditorium
Sparta WI 54656

Attendance:

Mark Aumann, U.S. Representative Ron Kind's office
Allan Balliett, DPW, Environmental Div., Fort McCoy
Gail Chapman, Monroe County Board/Town of Adrian
Alison Elliott, Monroe County Zoning Department
Linda Fournier, Public Affairs, Fort McCoy
Randall Heimke, Town of New Lyme
James Kuhn, Monroe County Board
Bryan Law, Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission (MRRPC)
Doug Path, Monroe County Board
Richard Smith, Town of Lafayette
Violet Smith, Town of Lafayette
Wayne Tuchulski, Town of Little Falls
Richard Yarrington, Monroe County Board

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Policy Committee Business

- a. The Minutes from the March 6, 2012, Policy Committee meeting were approved.
- b. Bryan Law of the MRRPC presented the draft of the JLUS as edited after the March 6, 2012, meeting. Mr. Law noted the addition of a decibel comparison chart, provided by the Ft. McCoy Public Affairs Office, which will be helpful in judging the effects of noise levels in the areas outside Ft. McCoy where artillery training can be heard. The Policy Committee reviewed the list of "Land Use Compatibility Tools Available to Ft. McCoy and Monroe County," which will be incorporated into the JLUS.

The Policy Committee reviewed the "Mitigation Efforts the Fort and Surrounding Communities Can Undertake," which is the heart of the JLUS. Some suggestions were given to be added to the discussion of mitigation efforts. One suggestion was the effect on night-vision training that frac-sand mining could have, and that there should be some mention of zoned towns requiring

down-pointing lights or other light-pollution-reduction techniques, such as berms and tree plantings, at mining sites. Mitigation Effort #2 was suggested to be changed from maintaining the *agricultural* character of Monroe County maintaining the *rural* character of Monroe County. Mitigation Effort #3 was suggested to be changed so that it emphasized that any significant change in Ft. McCoy activities would trigger announcements in local media, on the Fort's website, and mailings to affected landowners. Another suggestion was to look into adding information about noise attenuation in any information packets supplied to applicants for new building permits; but that such noise attenuation could not be required.

c. The next Policy Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the Rolling Hills Auditorium (if available). **NOTE:** This meeting date was postponed when the MRRPC requested and was granted an extension to complete the JLUS. The meeting was rescheduled for November 26, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

d. There was no other business

3. Adjourned