

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005 - 60**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.02 OF THE BARRON COUNTY GENERAL CODE**

**The Barron County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, the Barron County Board of Supervisors, through its Land Conservation Committee, has been considering modification of Section 11.02 of the Barron County General Code as it relates to manure storage; and

**WHEREAS**, Barron County has had an ordinance in place that regulates manure storage facilities in Barron County since 1984, with the ordinance being amended in April of 1994 by Ordinance # 5-94; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance has served the County well in regulating the location, construction, installation, design and inspection of manure storage facilities on farms in Barron County; and

**WHEREAS**, changes in the livestock industry, state statutes and Administrative Code have necessitated some changes to the manure storage ordinance including how permits and variances are issued, retroactive safety devices, when inspections are done and creating the process of an environmental review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Committee and the Soil and Water Conservation Department have drafted the proposed changes and held a public hearing on the proposed changes that will go into effect on January 1, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the new ordinance is available for public inspection at the Barron County Soil and Water Conservation Offices and the Office of Barron County Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance was approved by the Land Conservation Committee on October 7, 2005, on a vote of 6-0, with Pam Fall, Stan Bergum, Donald Horstman, Karen Rindsig, Lee Romsos and Fred Sutherland, Jr. voting in favor and no committee member voting against.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Barron, Wisconsin, does repeal and recreate Section 11.02 of the Barron County General Code to adopt the attached modifications to the manure storage facilities.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall be effective as of January 1, 2006 and that publication of this ordinance may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

**OFFERED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.**

<p>Number of readings required: One ( ) Two ( )</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority ( ) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ( )</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted ( ) General Fund ( ) Grant ( ) Other ( )</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year: - Future years:</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed ( ) Tabled ( )</p> <p>Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel:  _____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p><b>Land Conservation Committee:</b></p> <hr/> <p>Karen Rindsig, Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p>
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**ORDINANCE #2005-60 – AMENDING SECTION 11.02 OF THE BARRON COUNTY GENERAL CODE – Motion:** (Bergum/Thompson) for adoption. Explanation by Dale Hanson, Barron County Soil Conservation, followed by discussion. Carried.