



City of Antigo

Park, Cemetery and Recreation Commission Meeting

**Council Chambers
City Hall, 700 Edison Street**

**Monday, August 10, 2026
5:30 PM**

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve Minutes from the June 8, 2026 Meeting (Contingent upon Completion)

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items

2. Contract with My Uncle's Fireworks for 2027
3. Approval to Submit a Letter of Support for Ice Age Trail Alliance to Pursue Grant Funding Through the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) to Acquire a Conservation Easement to Protect Approximately 1,800 Acres of Privately-Owned Forest Located in Langlade County
4. Approval to Apply for a Lumberjack Grant to Remove Buckthorn South of Elmwood Cemetery Using Goats

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Adjournment

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact Clerk-Treasurer's office, 700 Edison Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. (715) 623-3633 extension 100. Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies may be in attendance to gather information. Any governmental body other than that specifically referred to above will take no action.

Date Mailed: August 6, 2026

Glenn Bugni



Parks, Cemeteries, and Recreation
City of Antigo
700 Edison St.
Antigo, WI 54409

Date: August 10, 2026
To: Park, Cemetery and Recreation Commission
From: Sarah Repp, Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Director
Subject: Contract with My Uncle's Fireworks for 2027

The 2026 fireworks display at the Langlade County Fairgrounds, by My Uncle's Fireworks, was well received by the community.

I would like to approve contracting with My Uncle's Fireworks for 2027, using budgeted funds from the City's portion of Hotel Motel and Celebrations funds with an increase of \$1,500 from the City's portion of Hotel Motel for an even better display.

Fiscal Impact: \$18,000

Recommendation: Approve contracting with My Uncle's Fireworks for 2027

Attachments:

None



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From: Sarah Repp, Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Director

Subject: Approval to Submit a Letter of Support for Ice Age Trail Alliance to Pursue Grant Funding Through the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) to Acquire a Conservation Easement to Protect Approximately 1,800 Acres of Privately-Owned Forest Located in Langlade County

In partnership with the Ice Age Trail Alliance (IATA), WDNR is pursuing grant funding through the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) to acquire a conservation easement to protect ~1,800 acres of privately-owned forest located in Langlade County. The purpose of the FLP is to protect important forestlands from conversion to non-forest use and keep working forests working. Recognized for its nationally significant scenic, historic, natural, and cultural qualities, a three-mile segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail passes through the property connecting to an established trail on adjoining Langlade County Forest and protected private lands. The conservation easement will protect important groundwater resources, wildlife habitat and prevent forest fragmentation and development.

On behalf of the landowner and IATA, we respectfully ask that you consider a letter of support from your organization. Protecting this property will expand the footprint of protected lands in this important part of the state.

Thank you for your time, consideration and continued support in our shared efforts to protect the places that make Wisconsin special. Please let me know if you need any additional supporting information or have any follow-up questions I can address. Your letter of support can be attached to a reply email, or sent to the following mailing address:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921
Attn: Ron Gropp – Forest Legacy Program Coordinator

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: Approve a Letter of Support for Ice Age Trail Alliance to Pursue Grant Funding Through the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) to Acquire a Conservation Easement to Protect Approximately 1,800 Acres of Privately-Owned Forest Located in Langlade County

Attachments:

None



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From: Sarah Repp, Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Director

Subject: Approval to Apply for a Lumberjack Grant to Remove Buckthorn South of Elmwood Cemetery Using Goats

Fiscal Impact: \$2,750.00 City Match

Recommendation: Approval to apply for Lumberjack Grant for buckthorn removal south of Elmwood Cemetery using goats

Attachments:

1. LJ Grant Program - Application Only 2026
2. Elmwood Cemetery (003)
3. LJ Grant Program - Budget Form Current 2026



Lumberjack Grant Application

PROJECT TITLE: _____

Submitted by (name):	
Organization:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Counties:	

Mission Statement: *Lumberjack Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc., a multi-county, nonprofit in Northeastern WI, strives to enhance area natural resources, promote a higher standard of living and improve the quality of life for area citizens by fostering partnerships between public and private sectors and strategically investing in area natural resources.*

SUMMARY: Review the Lumberjack Mission Statement above. How does your project align with Lumberjack's mission? Be specific. The more alignment points, the better your project is viewed. **Emphasis will be placed on projects that show sustainability.**

Answer:

OBJECTIVES: What problems, concerns or opportunities will this project address? You will be asked to show how your objectives were met when you present your follow-up presentation to the Council.

Answer:

FORMULATION & EVALUATION: Why is this project the best way to address the issues described above? How will the outcome be evaluated? Be specific – outcomes that can be measured are viewed more favorably. **Emphasis will be placed on projects that show sustainability.**

Answer:

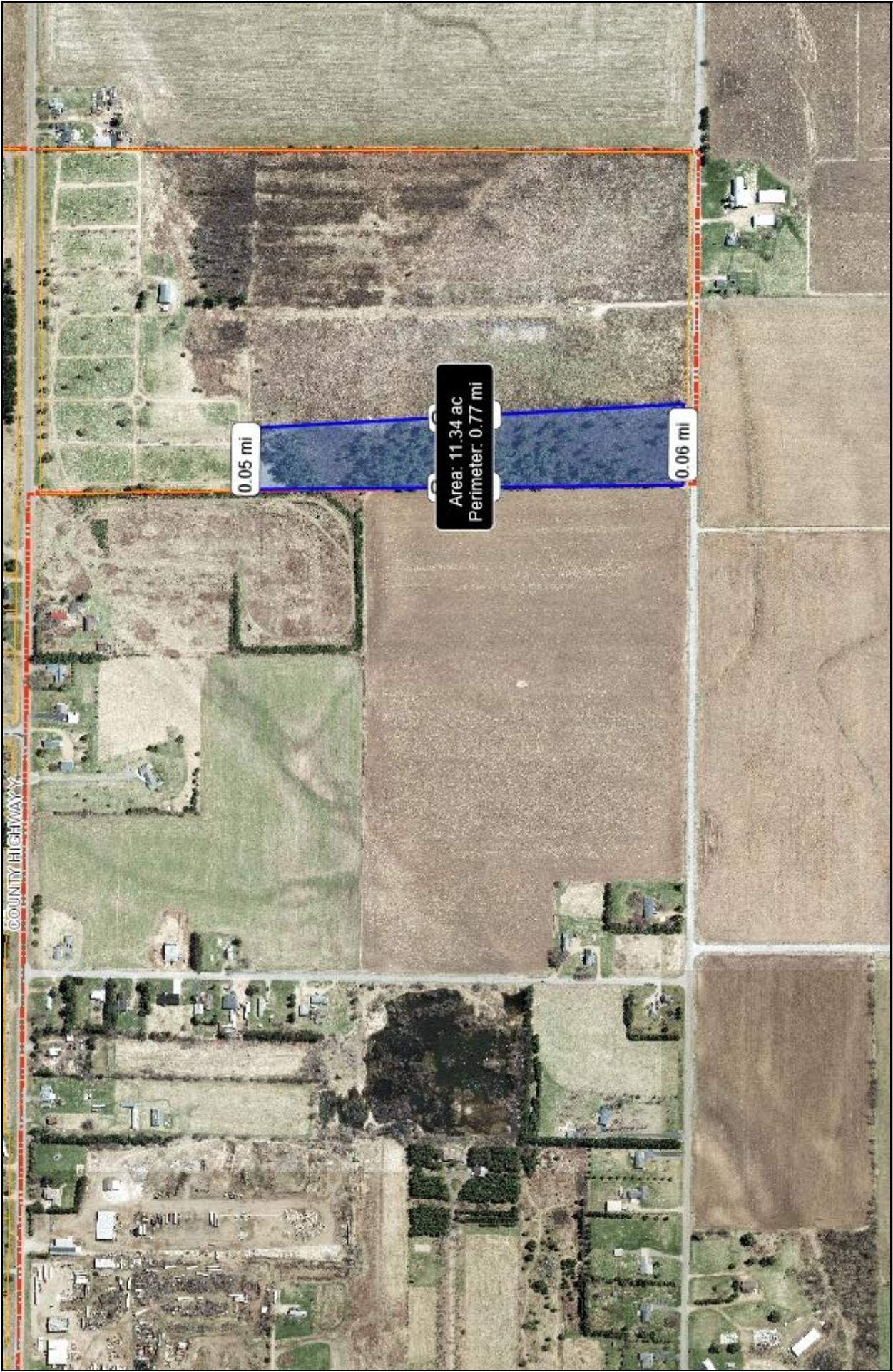
ASSISTANCE NEEDED: Why is assistance needed from Lumberjack? Who within your organization will run the project? Describe the assistance you are receiving from other partners. Include Letters of Support as outlined in Lumberjack's Granting Policy.

Answer:

PROJECT OUTLINE & TIMETABLE: List the project steps and expected completion dates. Could there be any possible roadblocks? If so, list them here.

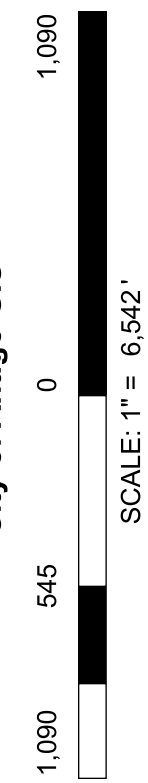
Answer:

BUDGET: Complete the attached Budget Form. Remember the 25% match requirement and the 10% cash requirement (see policy item #8). List each match donor in the 'Match' column and submit a corresponding Letter of Support with specific value of in-kind/services or cash for the project. Note: This form is available in excel online at: <https://lumberjackrcd.org/projects>



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City of Antigo GIS



Print Date: 3/5/2026

LUMBERJACK BUDGET FORM

Project Name: City of Antigo
Removal with Goats

Buckthorn



Starting Project Date
1/1/2027(Year)

Ending Project Date **1**
12/31/2027(Year)

Income (SPECIFY)		Cash	Match (Cash & In-Kind) 2,3	Total
LOS v	YOUR Request of Lumberjack RC&D	\$ 11,000.00		\$ 8,250.00
TRUE	Other Revenue Source (list in Match Column)	City CIP Funds	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,750.00
FALSE	Other Revenue Source (list in Match Column)		\$ -	\$ -
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Total Income		\$ 11,000.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 11,000.00

Percent of Match=Match Total/Lumberjack Request 25%



LJ Percent of Total = YOUR LJ Request/Total Expenses #DIV/0!

Remember: If it appears here you need a matching support letter

General Expenses (SPECIFY & include Match expenses)			
	Expense Item	\$ -	
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	Expense Item	\$ -	
	Expense Item	\$ -	
	Expense Item	\$ -	
	Expense Item	\$ -	
	Expense Item	\$ -	
	Expense Item	\$ -	
Total Expenses		\$ -	
NET 4		\$ 11,000.00	

- Lumberjack Project funds are available for one year from the date of the approval notice
- Match Value must equal at least 25% of the Lumberjack Request and 10% of the request must be in cash
Volunteer Services=\$15/hour & Professional Services=current hourly wage
- A Letter of Support is required for all match partners listed above & must include a description & match value
- Explain a **NET** balance other than Zero (\$0.00) in the box below: