

PETITION

To: Oneida County Board of Supervisors
 Oneida County Clerk, Courthouse
 P.O. Box 400
 Rhinelander, WI 54501

PETITION NO. _____
RECEIPT NO. _____
FEE PAID _____
DATE REC'D _____

Please choose one of the following (1 or 2 below):

1. The undersigned hereby petitions the Oneida County Board of Supervisors to change the zoning district classification of the following described land in the Town of _____, Oneida County, Wisconsin, from _____ zoning district to _____ zoning district:

Insert property description. Attach map.
Reason for rezone:

2. The undersigned hereby petitions the Oneida County Board of Supervisors to amend Chapter 9, Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance as follows:

Insert proposed language or attach a separate sheet.
Reason for the amendment:

Respectfully submitted on the _____ day of _____ 20__ by:

Owner name:	Agent name:
Address:	Address:
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Telephone No:	Telephone No:
Signature	Signature

NOTICE TO PETITIONERS

Procedures to rezone/amend this ordinance are required to comply with the provisions of statute and administrative rule as described in Section 9.86 of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

1. You are required to pay a fee in the amount of \$600.00 payable to Oneida County Planning and Zoning at the time your petition is filed.
2. Petitions shall be filed with the County Clerk at least two weeks in advance of the County Board meeting at which your petition will be considered.
3. Notice of Public Hearing on your petition will be published as a Class II Notice under Chapter 985, Wisconsin Statutes. You or your agent are required to attend the hearing and will be notified of the time and location.
4. You must provide a (plat/wetland/floodplain) map with the boundaries of any area you wish to rezone clearly depicted.
5. The criteria which the Planning & Development Committee must consider in order to reach a decision on your petition are stated in the ordinance:

Section 9.86 – Floodplain & Comprehensive
Section 9.91 (F) – Shoreland – Wetland

You must provide a written statement to the committee addressing each of these criteria as they relate to your proposed amendment/rezoning.

Shoreland-Wetland Rezoning/Amendment Criteria

Section 9.91 (F)(2) A wetland, or a portion thereof, in the Shoreland-Wetland district shall not be rezoned if the proposed rezoning may result in a significant adverse impact upon any of the following:

1. Storm and flood water storage capacity.
2. Maintenance of dry season stream flow, the discharge of groundwater to a wetland, the recharge of groundwater from a wetland to another area, or the flow of groundwater through a wetland.
3. Filtering or storage of sediments, nutrients, heavy metals or organic compounds that would otherwise drain into navigable waters.
4. Shoreline protection against soil erosion.
5. Fish spawning, breeding, nursery or feeding grounds.
6. Wildlife habitat.
7. Areas of special recreational, scenic or scientific interest, including scarce wetland types.

Section 9.91 (F)(3) If the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has notified the committee that a proposed amendment to the Shoreland-Wetland District may have a significant adverse impact upon any of the criteria listed in Section 9.91 (F)(2) of this ordinance, that amendment, if approved by the County Board, shall contain the following provision: “This amendment shall not take effect until more than thirty (30) days have elapsed since written notice of the County Board’s approval of this amendment was mailed to the DNR. During that 30-day period the DNR may notify the County Board that it will adopt a superseding Shoreland Ordinance for the county under sec. 59.692 (6), Wis. Stats. If the DNR does so notify the County Board, the effect of this amendment shall be stayed until sec. 59.692 (6), Wis. Stats., adoption procedure is completed and otherwise terminated.”