Chairman Willingham called the meeting of the Rusk County Zoning Committee to order at 2:30 p.m. in the Law Enforcement Center at the Rusk County Courthouse. Members present were Willingham, Mai, Schneider and Costello. Taylor was absent.

Schneider/Costello motion to approve the minutes of the October 1st meeting & October 1st public hearing. Carried.

The next meeting will be on December 3rd, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.

**Bills:**

Costello/Schneider motion to approve bills. Carried.

**OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL:**

Schneider/Mai motion to approve CeCe and Yvonne to go to the Huffcutt Concrete training in Chippewa Falls December 11th, 2008. Carried.

**CSM's**

Schneider/Mai motion to approve the Secluded Land Preliminary land division in the Town of Thornapple. Carried.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

Costello/Schneider motion to deny request for Lorowski campground because there is not sufficient evidence that the concerns about erosion, vegetative cover and floodplain have been addressed. There is concern that because of steep slopes, wetlands and floodplains, the net usable area of the site is very limited. Carried.

CeCe explained the changes in fees from the last time the committee looked at them. Dept of Commerce is increasing the amount they charge for fees to the state. It is increasing to $100 per sanitary permit on 12/1/08. Schneider/Costello motion to approve fee increases as proposed. Carried.

There was discussion about proposed changes to the Private Sewage Ordinance. The Dept of Commerce has looked at the changes and has made comments regarding them. No significant change from original. There was discussion about shoreland ordinance changes. Committee would like to consider language pertaining to increased minimum lot widths for new lots on Class 1 Trout Streams only. The committee would also like to review Telecommunications Ordinances, Wind Energy Ordinances, Adult Entertainment Ordinances and Feedlot Ordinances from other counties. There will be additional discussion at next month’s meeting.
NOT COMMITTEE APPROVED

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

CeCe stated that the preliminary floodplain maps are on the county board agenda. Willingham asked CeCe to present information at the county board meeting. Land Use Permits are down 10% from last year. Sanitary are down almost 30%. Niteks are working on the addition to the campground office and they will be putting in the septic system next week. CeCe has been in contact with the engineer for Page and Kirkman’s retaining walls and the office should be receiving those applications soon. Holding Tank letters will be going out to the residents who are over due with their pumping.

Costello/Schneider motion to adjourn at 4:30P.M. Carried.

Monica Kenealy, Secretary/Bookkeeper