

## **CHAPTER 68 - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

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**A.** On October 18, 2005, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors adopted the Marquette County Comprehensive Plan under Section 66.1001, Wisconsin Statutes. Section 66.1001(4) establishes the required procedure for a county government to update a comprehensive plan once adopted, and Section 66.1001(2)(i) requires a comprehensive plan update at least once every ten years.

**B.** On July 20, 1982, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors adopted the Marquette County Farmland Preservation Plan under Chapter 91, Wisconsin Statutes. Pursuant to Sections 91.10 and 91.14, Wisconsin Statutes, Marquette County is required to adopt an updated farmland preservation plan by December 31, 2015.

**C.** Marquette County has prepared its ten year update to the Marquette County Comprehensive Plan and an updated farmland preservation plan, following procedures established by Wisconsin Statutes and a County Board approved public participation resolution. As permitted under Section 91.10(3), Wisconsin Statutes, the County has elected to integrate its updated farmland preservation plan within the Marquette County Comprehensive Plan document. The updated Plan has been prepared under the guidance and following the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Committee and an ad hoc Farmland Preservation Plan Steering Committee.

**D.** On December 2, 2015, the Planning and Zoning Committee held a public hearing on the update to the Marquette County Comprehensive Plan, in compliance with Section 66.1001(4)(d), Wisconsin Statutes, and following such hearing considered public comments and recommended the update. Other County standing committees also provided their input throughout the process. The County Board has duly considered all committee recommendations.

#### **68.02 Adoption of Comprehensive Plan**

**A.** The County Board of Marquette County, Wisconsin, formally adopted the document entitled “Marquette County Comprehensive Plan” and dated December 2, 2015 in the document footer, pursuant to Section 66.1001(4)(c), Wisconsin Statutes on January 21, 2016.

**B.** The Zoning Administrator shall publish an official copy of the Marquette County Comprehensive Plan and keep an official copy available for inspection in the Zoning Department office.

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