

LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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AGENDA LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, May 9th 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: County Board Room-3rd Floor Marinette County Courthouse

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve agenda
3. Approve minutes of the April 11th 2011 meeting.
4. Public Comment - Any person desirous of addressing the Committee on any subject under the Committee's jurisdiction shall first obtain permission from the Committee Chairperson. All such addresses shall be limited to 5 minutes unless otherwise extended by the Committee Chairperson.
5. Welcome and introduction of Renee Miller governors' appointment as the County Register of Deeds.
6. Reports by cooperating agencies. Action, if any.
 - UWEX – current crop health status and review our plans/intent for the Nutrient Management Implementation Survey
 - FSA – Results of CRP Sign-up, Budget – FSA Direction, Status 2011 Marinette County farming
7. Discuss/consider, Land Information Committee Members attending the Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Association Spring Conference May 20, 2011 in Manitowoc, WI, action, if any.
8. Discuss/consider, amending the Wildlife Damage Budget to reflect an increase in revenue (100-33-43583) from the WDNR for Disease, Insect, and Animal Control (100-33-56300- 576) expenditures, action, if any.
9. Discuss/consider the acceptance of \$500 donation from WPS and \$200 from Marinette County Chapter Trout Unlimited for Sand Lake Conservation Camp Expenses. Action, if any.
10. Discuss/consider proposed amendments to Chapter 21 (Shoreland/Wetland Zoning) of the County Code of Ordinances to address the most recent amendments to NR115 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code specifically impervious surface requirements, Non-conforming Uses and Structures and mitigation. Action, if any.
11. Correspondence. Action, if any. (Correspondence if not specifically listed below will be for information only)
12. Report(s) by Land Information Staff on Departmental programs and activities. Action, if any.
 - Phragmites Control Project along Bay of Green Bay
 - WDNR Phosphorus Rule
13. Discuss/consider the April schedule of invoices. Action, if any.
14. Schedule next meeting – Monday, June 13, 2011
15. Identify possible items for discussion and consideration at the next meeting
16. Adjourn

Alice Baumgarten
Jerry Pillath

Ted Sauve
John Guarisco

Larry Nichols
John Fendryk

Joe Policello
County Clerk

NOTE: Agenda items may not be considered and acted upon in the order listed

If you are an individual with a disability and need a special accommodation while attending this meeting, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the County Clerk, Marinette County Courthouse (715-732-7406) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order to make suitable arrangements. Thank you.
(TDD# 715-732-7760)



*Land Information Department Donations & Grants
Reporting and Acceptance Form*

Is this a donation or a grant? (check one)

XX Donation _____ Grant

Name of Donor or Grant Funding Organization:

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Purpose of Grant or Donation:

Supplies and equipment for Sand Lake Conservation Camp to enhance the experience for campers and improve the quality of educational programs.

Amount of Grant or Donation:

\$500.00

Marinette County Employee Responsible for Administration of the Grant or receipt of the Donation (name, phone #, email):

Anne Bartels; 715-732-7784; abartels@marinettecounty.com

Marinette County responsibilities: (check all that apply)

_____ Cost share – % or \$\$ amount of cost share _____
Explain how this cost share will be satisfied staff time in kind or \$\$ in budget?

_____ Other _____

XX None

Marinette County Land Information Committee Approval: _____
Date

Finance Committee Approval (if matching funds are involved): _____
Date

4/11/11
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Donation Grant

Name of Donor or Grant Funding Organization:

Marinette Co. Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Purpose of Grant or Donation:

Sand Lake Conservation Camp

Amount of Grant or Donation:

\$200.00

Marinette County Employee Responsible for Administration of the Grant or receipt of the Donation (name, phone #, email):

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Marinette County responsibilities: (check all that apply)

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None

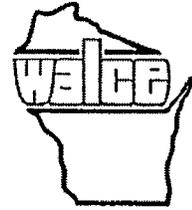
Marinette County Land Information Committee Approval: _____ Date

Finance Committee Approval (if matching funds are involved): _____ Date

Budget modification necessary: _____ Yes or _____ No
(if yes, attach budget transfer sheet)



Wisconsin Land and Water
Conservation Association, Inc.



Wisconsin Association
of Land Conservation Employees

WLWCA-WALCE Ad Hoc Committee

Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011			
Start Time: 10:00am		End Time: 2:00pm	
Location:	Portage County Annex Building, Third Floor, Room 5 1462 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI		
Conference Phone:	(877) 826-6967		
Conf ID:	2683619685 (dial when prompted)		
Co-Chairs: Perry Lindquist (<i>Waukesha LCD, WALCE</i>), Charles Wagner (<i>Kewaunee LCC, WLWCA</i>)		In Attendance: Via Conference Phone:	
Committee Members: Greg Baneck (<i>Outagamie LCD</i>), David Hammer (<i>Lafayette LCC</i>), Kay McKenzie (<i>Douglas LCC</i>), Dan O'Connell (<i>Portage LCD</i>), Joe Piechowski (<i>Waushara LCC</i>), Tom Rudolph (<i>Oneida LCC</i>), Geoff Schramm (<i>Ozaukee LCD</i>), William Schuster (<i>Door LCD</i>).			
Advisor: Julian Zelazny (<i>WLWCA</i>)	Secretary: Kirsten Moore (<i>WLWCA</i>)	Facilitator: Jennifer Stewart (<i>UWEX</i>)	Absent Committee Members:
Notes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WLWCA-WALCE Ad Hoc Committee Meetings are open meetings. Individuals may attend in person or via conference call if desired. Please state your name when you use the conference calling service. • Order and time allowed for agenda items may be changed due to pace of meeting or at the discretion of the co-chairs. • Catering will be provided by Rockman's Catering. With gratuity for fewer than 20 people served, the cost is \$10. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WALCE Members: For lunch, please pay cash or make checks payable to WLWCA. ○ ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please RSVP your attendance no later than Friday, April 29 at noon to ensure that you will receive a lunch. Please advise if you have special dietary requests. • Greg Baneck of Outagamie County LCD, as one of the two appointed alternates to the Ad Hoc Committee for WALCE, has replaced Keith Marquardt of Winnebago County LCD as a WALCE board representative on the Ad Hoc Committee. Kurt Calkins of Columbia County LCD remains an appointed alternate. 			
Next Meeting Time: TBD			

10:00 Call to Order: Lindquist/Wagner

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call:

10:05 Adopt Agenda: Lindquist/Wagner

10:08 Approve 03-11-2011 Meeting Minutes: Lindquist/Wagner

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- 10:10 Synopsis of Merger Discussions at WLWCA Board Meeting and WALCE County Conservationist Meeting: Lindquist/Schuster/Wagner**
- Discuss any changes in the draft proposal or other comments/ideas coming from these meetings
- 10:45 Discuss next steps in the process. Establish goals, timelines, and set assignments:**
- Review SWOT analysis and parking lot items. Determine what other merger proposal details need to be addressed before moving forward
 - Review adopted merger process and discuss potential amendments, such as the joint association meeting
 - Plan outreach efforts
 - Plan bylaws drafting process
- 12:00 Catered Lunch**
- 12:30 Continue 10:45 discussion - steps in the merger process and finalizing plans**
- 1:45 Plan for next meeting**
- Confirm location, date and facilitator:
 - Confirm next agenda:
- 1:50 Schedule Additional Meetings As Needed**
- 1:55 Other Business**
- 2:00 Adjourn**



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#12 Wisconsin Phosphorus Rules

Over the last several years the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources developed revisions to Wisconsin's Phosphorus Water Quality Standards for surface waters. These revisions took effect on December 1, 2010 following the publication of chapters NR 102 and NR 217 in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, which occurred on November 30, 2010. Changes were also proposed to chapter NR 151 to revise agricultural performance standards and prohibitions for phosphorus. These changes took effect January 1, 2010 following the publication of NR 151 in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

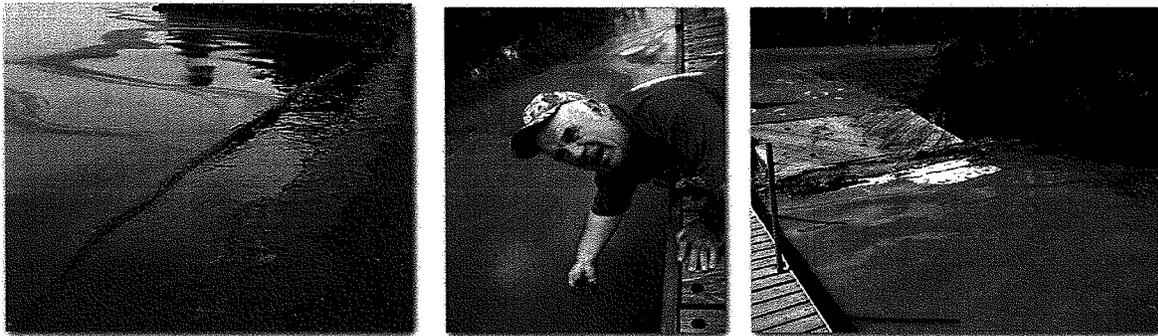
Governor Walker's Budget has proposed suspending implementation for two years. At the May 20, 2011 Spring Conference of the Lake Michigan Land and Water Conservation Spring Conference the attendees will consider sending a letter to state legislators opposing this delay. Below are very brief descriptions of the rules. Also, see the fact sheet on the proposed two-year suspension.

Chapter NR102 sets WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR WISCONSIN SURFACE WATERS. Changes to the rules set a total phosphorus criterion of 100 ug/L for 46 river segments in Wisconsin, including the Peshtigo and Menominee Rivers. The rule sets phosphorus criteria for lakes, ranging from 15ug/L to 40ug/L, based on lake type and stratification.

Chapter NR 217 sets EFFLUENT STANDARDS AND LIMITATIONS FOR PHOSPHORUS. This rule would now limit phosphorus to 1ug/L in effluent from point sources such as water treatment plants and industrial facilities, and in some cases large animal feeding operations. The rules also adds Water Quality Based Effluent limits which are based on the quality of the receiving water rather than limits based on available treatment technology.

Chapter NR151 sets RUNOFF MANAGEMENT rules. The change to the rule regarding phosphorus initiates the use of the Phosphorus Index (PI) to predict the amount of phosphorus loss from agricultural fields due to runoff. The PI calculates this loss using land use characteristics and natural conditions including land slope, soil phosphorus levels, average annual precipitation, and other criteria.

Governor's Proposed Two-Year Suspension of the Phosphorus Rule Is Unnecessary



Governor Walker's Budget proposes suspending the implementation of the phosphorus criteria passed in 2010 and approved by the US-EPA.

The proposal to stop using the rule in issuing pollution discharge permits for two years doesn't make sense. The rule has provisions to phase implementation in over time. Based on the cost of compliance, industrial and municipal facilities may be given up to **9 years** to upgrade technology and up to **15 years** to work with local non-point runoff sources to comply with the phosphorus standards. In addition, where compliance is simply too costly, the current rule allows the issuance of a variance from meeting the standards.

Clean Water Essential to Wisconsin's \$12 Billion A Year Tourism Industry

Algae-choked waters hurt small businesses that depend on clean water. The phosphorus rule used 20 years of data to create a science-based standard to manage pollution discharge permits in a way that protects public health and the environment while providing predictability and flexibility to the regulated community. If the phosphorus rule being currently implemented is suspended, it will be at a great cost to small businesses. Wisconsin is second only to Florida in the number of fishing licenses sold each year. Anglers, boaters, bird watchers and hunters support local economies. Delaying the work of cleaning our waters will be at the expense of those already hit hard by the economy. The permitting program has built in flexibility with 9 to 15 years to comply with the rule, it is unfair to small businesses to suspend the rule. Tourism supports over 300,000 jobs in Wisconsin and brings in over \$2 Billion in tax revenues each year.

Wisconsin passed model rules to clean up Phosphorus Pollution in 2010

The US-EPA views Wisconsin's *numeric criteria* standard for phosphorus to be a model that provides the flexibility needed to address unique watersheds while accommodating implementation concerns of those needing permits to operate. Public and private stakeholders worked together for over two years to create a system that is flexible and verifiable for improved water quality. The rules were created in response both to a federal requirement under the Clean Water Act and to solve the public health and environmental problem of algae-choked waters.

What will happen if the Governor and the Legislature suspend the enforcement of the rules?

The stakeholders that worked to find reasonable, flexible and effective protocols in some cases are already incorporating the new rules in major systems designs. They will be unable to follow through on innovative, cooperative and enforceable methodologies to reduce phosphorus pollution in our waters.

Because the 2010 model rules have been approved by the US-EPA, they are now the federal standard for issuing permits in Wisconsin. A two-year suspension of the rules currently used by WI-DNR to issue discharge permits will lead to confusion and potential delays. The regulated community needs certainty and consistency to plan for the future in a fair system that balances all Wisconsinites' interests and investments dependent on clean water