



## LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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### MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012 COUNTY BOARD ROOM ~ 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR COURTHOUSE

**Members Present:** Ted Sauve, Alice Baumgarten, Larry Nichols, Joe Policello, John Fendryk, John Guarisco and Jerry Pillath

**Others Present:** John Lefebvre, LID; Greg Cleereman, LID-LWC; Aleta DiRienzo, LID-LWC; Cheryl Bergold, USDA-FSA; Jeffrey Mursau, State Assembly-36<sup>th</sup> District and the Peshtigo Times. Jodie Reisner, USDA-NRCS was present for a portion of the meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 1:00 p.m.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
**MOTION** (Policello/Fendryk) to approve the February 13, 2012 agenda as presented. Motion carried no negative vote.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
(Main)  
**MOTION** (Guarisco/Nichols) to approve the January 9, 2012 minutes as presented.

(Amended)

**MOTION** (Pillath/Baumgarten) to approve the January 9, 2012 minutes with an amendment to item 8, striking the second sentence "Discussion was held and the committee members didn't feel it was necessary to micro-manage the department handling the reports from each division the same as it has been, only introducing new hires." Supervisors opposed: Sauve, Guarisco, Nichols, Policello and FSA Representative Fendryk. Motion failed.

Main motion passes, Supervisors Pillath and Baumgarten opposed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
5. REPORTS BY COOPERATING AGENCIES  
NRCS ~ A Power Point presentation was given by Jodie Reisner, District Conservationist, on the collaboration between the Land & Water Conservation Division and the National Resource Conservation Service for planning and construction of Best Management Practices. NRCS has brought in 1.6 million to



Marinette County helping farmers with 13 Waste Management Systems and helped 26 farms with a Nutrient Management Plans. The Land & Water Conservation has brought in \$3 million of TRM grants putting in 25 Manure Storage Facilities.

FSA ~ Discussion was held on the office consolidation. The public hearing was held on January 31, 2012 and was well attended. The main worry is that the combined FSA Office would stay in the City of Oconto and not be centrally located some place on the HWY 141 corridor.

**MOTION** (Guarisco/Nichols) to draft a resolution in support of a centralized location, on the HWY 141 corridor, for the combined Farm Services Agency office for the February 28, 2012 County Board meeting. Motion carried no negative vote.

6. RESOLUTION OPPOSING ASSEMBLY BILL 421

Representative Jeff Mursau gave a report on the basis of Assembly Bill 421. Since the first draft was written numerous changes have been completed taking care of the problems with the bill. Deleted all the bulkhead lines, high capacity wells are out, DNR permit process will be listed in the newspaper and online. The bill helps environment and business to work together.

**MOTION** (Policello/Nichols) to scrap the draft Resolution Opposing Assembly Bill 421. Motion carried no negative vote.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION/GRANT MONIES

**MOTION** (Guarisco/Policello) to accept the donation from Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Association of \$500.00 for Sand Lake Conservation Camp, to accept the donation of \$500.00 from Wisconsin Association of Land Conservation Employees for Sand Lake Conservation Camp and to accept the grant of \$446.40 from the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board for the Harmony Arboretum Children's Learning Garden and approve the submittal of the budget transfer form to reflect the additional revenue and expense. Motion carried no negative vote.

8. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL GRANT

**MOTION** (Nichols/Guarisco) to recommend to County Board approval of the Resolution Supporting the Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant to fund the purchase of a hydraulic conveyer harvester and the approval of the necessary fund transfer upon receipt of the grant. Motion carried no negative vote.

9. AGREEMENT FOR OPERATION OF LAKE NOQUEBAY DAM

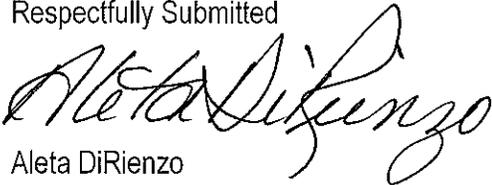
**MOTION** (Guarisco/Fendryk) to approve the agreement between Lake Noquebay Rehabilitation District and Marinette County for the Operation of Lake Noquebay Dam during 2012. Motion carried no negative vote.

10. CHANGES TO ZONING TECHNICIAN AND SANITARIAN

**MOTION** (Policello/Nichols) to approve the job description for the Zoning/Sanitary Technician I/II positions and recommend to the Personnel Committee and County Board the elimination of the existing Zoning Technician and Zoning Sanitarian positions and the replacement of these two positions with the two Zoning/Sanitary Technician I/II positions. Motion carried, Supervisor Pillath opposed.

11. **REPORTS BY LAND INFORMATION STAFF**  
2012 Summer LTE Hiring Process ~ 4 limited term employees will be hired this summer, 3 will be funded by a Clean Boats/Clean Waters Grant to work at the boat landings educating people to clean off their boats when leaving a lake (400 hours each) and the other is the Land Information Department Intern position that will be funded through the Land Information Department budget and will assist with a variety of the Land Information projects. If everything goes well the 4 positions should be filled by the end of May or early June.
12. **CORRESPONDANCE**
- ◆ Invitation to the Great Lakes Nonpoint Abatement Coalition ~ The GLNAC Annual Meeting is being held in Ozaukee County. The meeting registration cost (including lunch) is being covered by GLNAC.
  - ◆ Notice from WI-Department of Natural Resources informing of the Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit to Coleman Ponderosa, LLC in Section 21 T30N R20E, Town of Pound. Any Dairy with over 1,000 head goes from non-point discharge to point discharge.
  - ◆ Letter from USDA-Farm Services Agency of a proposal to consolidate the Marinette County Farm Service Agency ~ fully discussed under agenda item number 5.
  - ◆ Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection January 2012 report ~ for information only.
13. **JANUARY SCHEDULE OF INVOICES**  
The January Schedule of Invoices (\$ 177,654.56) was presented to the committee.
14. **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**  
Next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012 at the Courthouse.
15. **ADJOURNMENT**  
**MOTION** (Guarisco/Baumgarten) to adjourn 2:55 p.m. Motion carried no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted



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