



## LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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### MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014 COURTHOUSE – LID CONFERENCE ROOM C129

- Members Present:** Ted Sauve, Alice Baumgarten, Gilbert Engel, Robert Holley, Mary Noll, and Clancy Whiting.
- Absent & Excused:** Fred Meintz
- Others Present:** John Lefebvre, LID; Greg Cleereman, LID-LWC; Aleta DiRienzo, LID-LWC; Chip Long, WI-DNR; Scott Reuss, UWEX and the Peshtigo Times.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 9:00 a.m.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
**MOTION** (Holley/Baumgarten) to approve the July 14, 2014 Agenda as presented  
Motion carried no negative vote.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
**MOTION** (Engel/Holley) to approve the minutes of June 9, 2014 with a correction on Item 4 – change Gilbert to Engel. Motion carried no negative vote.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
5. LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT USER FEES  
**MOTION** (Whiting/Noll) to approve the amended user fees related to copy charges.  
Motion carried no negative vote.
6. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
**MOTION** (Whiting/Engel) to approve the amended 5 year Land Information Department Capital Improvement Plan to include \$100,000 instead of \$75,000 for acquisition of Digital Ortho-photography in 2015 and to send the Capital Improvement Plan back to the Finance Committee for consideration. Motion carried no negative vote.



7. LAKE MICHIGAN LAND & WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION SUMMER TOUR  
**MOTION** (Holley/Engel) to approve Land Information Committee members and staff to attend the Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Association Summer Tour on July 11, 2014 in Kewaunee County. Motion carried no negative vote.

8. FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM  
**MOTION** (Holley/Whiting) not to revise the outdated existing Farmland Preservation Plan or submit an application for a Farmland Preservation Planning grant from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at this time. Motion carried no negative vote.

9. REPORTS BY COOPERATING AGENCIES

***WI-DNR ~ Chip Long, Area Fisheries Biologist***

Chip gave a report on his job duties and the fisheries of Marinette and Oconto Counties with a PowerPoint Presentation. He touched upon how they check the population of brown and brook trout with a shocking system. To age the fish they take the ear bone out and count the rings – similar to ageing trees.

***UWEX ~ Scott Reuss***

Scott reported that Breakfast on the Farm went very well. The attendance was about 4,500 people. There was a bit of rain early in the morning but then cleared out and the rain didn't hamper attendance at all. He also gave a short report on the crops. It has been an interesting year making for a lot of stressed crops. Soybeans, corn and alfalfa will be on the short side. If there is an early frost we will be in trouble . . . If the frost is later we should be okay.

***FSA ~ Mary Noll, Farm Services Representative***

County election being held in the Goodman, Dunbar, Niagara, Pembine, Beecher & Wausaukee area – looking for nominations. The nomination process takes place from June, 14<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>.

No general CRP signup this year. There is \$8 million available in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota for helping build habitat for the declining Honeybee population.

The Oconto office is hiring another person – this is good news because this office has the largest workload in the nation.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

***FEMA Community Flood Mapping Scoping Meeting – July 15<sup>th</sup>***

There will be updates for all of Marinette County. The Land Information Director will be attending the meeting to stress the importance of using the County's existing data and to see what new data will be used to make the future floodplain maps better.

11. REPORTS BY LAND INFORMATION STAFF ON DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS

***LMLWCA Summer Tour*** ~ the summer tour was held in Kewaunee County on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 3 wineries were visited. The highlight of the tour was a visit to an incubator for food managing. People with small food business can go there and use the kitchen equipment to make their product. The incubator helps them with packaging and labeling. They have 140 businesses using the kitchen facilities.

**NRCS Partnership Program** ~ A pre-grant application in the amount of 1.9 million in cost-sharing will be submitted and if the County makes the 1<sup>st</sup> cut the final grant application will be prepared and submitted to the Committee and County Board for consideration.

**State Phragmites Spray Initiative** ~ Land & Water Conservation will be working with WI-DNR and Ducks Unlimited to spray some regrowth of the Phragmites along the shore of Green Bay. This will take place in 2014 and 2015. The mailing list is being set up to send out letters asking for the landowner's permission to do the spraying. Once this spraying is completed it will be up to the landowners to maintain the areas sprayed in order to control the re-infestation of phragmites.

12. JUNE SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS

The June Schedule of Invoices was presented to the committee.

**MOTION** (Baumgarten/Engel) to approve the report and place on file. Motion carried no negative vote.

13. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

- Next meeting is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 11, 2014 at Morgan County Park.
- Visiting ~ North County Landfill, river reconstruction, and a manure storage facility (if available).

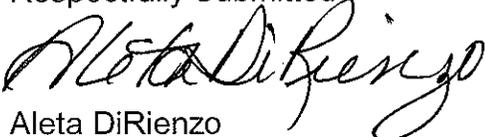
14. IDENTIFY POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Regarding possible bill releasing the cap of how much land foreigners can own in Wisconsin.
- Report on the FEMA meeting held on July 15, 2014

15. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION** (Whiting/Engel) to adjourn at 11:35 a.m. Motion carried no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted



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