



LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014

COURTHOUSE – LID CONFERENCE ROOM C129

Members Present: Ted Sauve, Alice Baumgarten, Gilbert Engel, Robert Holley, and Mary Noll.

Absent & Excused: Clancy Whiting & Fred Meintz

Others Present: Greg Cleereman, LID-LWC; Aleta DiRienzo, LID-LWC; and the Peshtigo Times. Present for a portion of the meeting: Charles Panske, Tom Leeman, Bruce Mattison and Scott Reuss, UWEX.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 9:00 a.m.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION (Baumgarten/Holley) to approve the November 10, 2014 Agenda as presented. Motion carried no negative vote.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION (Gilbert/Noll) to approve the minutes of October 13, 2014. Motion carried no negative vote.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
5. REPORTS BY COOPERATING AGENCIES
UWEX ~ Tons of programs have been held at Harmony this past year. The most recent was the Halloween Family Fun Fest. 210 people came out for the event that is geared mostly for young families. The two Plant Sales went well both sales had about 150 people show up. Every week there is something different showing up out at the Arboretum, there is now a beaver pond and lodge being constructed by Robert Goerlinger, retired from the DNR, it will have educational aspects for the Children's garden. The 2015 events are already scheduled to be placed in the new tourism booklet for the county.



USDA-FSA ~ Two (2) new employees have been hired at the Farm Services Agency. Several program deadlines are coming up. Margin Protection Program ~ Dairy deadline has been extended from November 18th to December 5th. The deadline for the Fall Acreage Reporting is November 17th. Livestock losses by weather and by attacks of animals deadline is January 30, 2015. There will be some informational meeting regarding the Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs. The locations are:

November 11, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Town of Pound Village Hall in Coleman
November 19, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Gillette Ambulance Building in Gillette
December 12, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Lena Village Hall in Lena

Producers are strongly encouraged to come to the meetings, prefer to have people preregister for the meetings. Scott Reuss, UWEX is being trained to be a facilitator for the meetings. He will be heading up the December 12th meeting.

6. **CORRESPONDANCE**

- Greg Cleereman, County Conservationist gave the committee a photo of a wetland doing its job with a muddy river flowing into a lake. To the left is a wetland and after the muddy water went through the wetland the water was clear.

7. **SNOWMOBILE TRAIL LOCATED AT HARMONY ARBORETUM**

MOTION (Baumgarten/Engel) to approve the request by River Road Riders to relocate a portion of the existing snowmobile trail located on the Harmony Arboretum and Memorial Hardwood Forest property to a new location on the property. Motion carried no negative vote.

8. **GRANT TO DRAFT NINE KEY ELEMENT PLAN**

MOTION (Holley/Noll) to recommend to County Board the submittal of a grant to develop a draft Nine Key Element Plan for consideration by EPA and WDNR for \$35,077.20 and upon award accept and administer the grant. Motion carried no negative vote.

9. **2014 WILDLIFE DAMAGE CROP PRICES**

MOTION (Holley) to postpone action until the December meeting. ***Motion was withdrawn.***

MOTION (Holley/Noll) to approve the 2014 Crop Prices for the Wildlife Damage Program. Motion carried no negative vote.

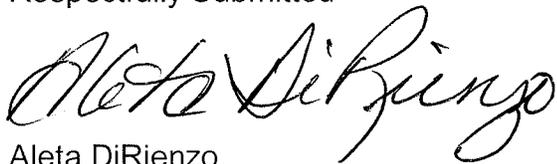
10. **REPORTS ON LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**
None

11. **OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS**

The October Schedule of Invoices (\$154,154.17) was presented to the committee. **MOTION** (Holley/Engel) to approve the filing of the schedule of vouchers. Motion carried no negative vote.

12. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING
 - Next meeting is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 8, 2014 at the Courthouse
13. IDENTIFY POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
None
14. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION (Holley/Noll) to adjourn at 10:03 a.m. Motion carried no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aleta DiRienzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aleta DiRienzo
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