



## LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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### MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2014 COURTHOUSE – LID CONFERENCE ROOM C129

- Members Present:** Ted Sauve, Alice Baumgarten, Fred Meintz, Mary Noll and Clancy Whiting.
- Members Absent:** Gilbert Engel and Robert Holley
- Others Present:** John Lefebvre, LID; Greg Cleereman, LID-LWC; Aleta DiRienzo, LID-LWC; Renee Miller, ROD; David Halfmann, WI-DNR; Janet Brehm, WI-DNR; Jeremy Irish, USDA-APHIS; Ross Mielke, USDA-APHIS and the Peshtigo Times.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 9:00 a.m.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA & ADDENDUM  
**MOTION** (Meintz/Baumgarten) to approve the October 13, 2014 Agenda and Addendum as presented. Motion carried no negative vote.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
**MOTION** (Meintz/Whiting) to approve the minutes of August 11, 2014 and September 8, 2014. Motion carried no negative vote.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
5. REPORTS BY COOPERATING AGENCIES  
**USDA-FSA ~ Mary Noll:** Nothing to report this month, just reminded the committee about the Margin Protection Dairy Program.

**Wildlife Report ~ David Halfmann and Janet Brehm, WI-DNR:** Gave a report on the upcoming hunting season and the changes from deer hunting units to zones. Marinette County is half in the Northern Forest Zone (North of State HWY 64) and half in the Central Farmland Zone (South of State HWY 64). The deer registration stations will be in the same locations as they were last year. In 2015 electronic deer registration will be started as it is done with goose and turkey. In the future, the CDAC (County Deer Advisory Committee) will be looking at how the severity of winter will affect the hunt.



6. RESOLUTION FOR WISCONSIN LAND INFORMATION PROGRAM 2015 BASE BUDGET GRANT  
**MOTION** (Whiting/Noll) to support and recommend to County Board to approve the Resolution to Apply for 2015 Base Budget and Training/Education Grant for \$29,552 (Training Education \$1,000 and aerial photography \$28,552) and submit the Spring – 2015 Ortho-Photography Flight as Marinette County’s application. Motion carried no negative vote.
7. TOWN OF WAGNER ZONING AMENDMENTS  
**MOTION** (Baumgarten/Meintz) to recommend to County Board the approval of the Town of Wagner Zoning Amendments. Motion carried no negative vote.
8. WILDLIFE DAMAGE PROGRAM FENCE PROJECT  
**MOTION** (Meintz/Whiting) to recommend to the County Board the approval, in conjunction with the USDA and WDNR, of the contract to install a Wildlife Damage Program fence for a Christmas tree grower in the Town of Niagara contingent upon Corporation Counsel approval of the contract language. Motion carried no negative vote.
- MOTION** (Meintz/Baumgarten) to recommend to the Finance Committee to amend the 2014 Wildlife Damage Program Budget by increasing revenue and expenditures by \$15,105 for the Wildlife Damage fence project in the Town of Niagara. Motion carried no negative vote.
9. 2015 WILDLIFE DAMAGE PROGRAM BUDGET  
**MOTION** (Whiting/Noll) to approve and submit to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources the proposed 2015 Wildlife Damage Program Budget. Motion carried no negative vote.
10. LAKE MICHIGAN LAND & WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE  
**MOTION** (Baumgarten/Meintz) to approve with per diem the attendance of Land Information Committee Members and Land Information Department Staff to the Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Association Fall Conference on Friday, October 10, 2014 in Sheboygan at the Highland House. Motion carried no negative vote.
11. REPORTS ON LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
- **Partnership with WDNR and Ducks Unlimited to control Phragmites along Green Bay** ~ Phragmites spray season is over. The spraying took place around Seagull Bar and the Peshtigo Harbor area. Two miles of privately owned property was not sprayed. What we were told was the costs were higher and there needed to be a greater focus on the state lands. We were told after the fact that not all the property was going to be sprayed. Citizens have been calling legislators and the DNR. Some Citizens have suggested that the County should take over the administration of the program.
  - **Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Association Fall Conference** ~ The Fall Conference was held in Sheboygan County and the theme could easily been “Power of Partnerships”. Sheboygan has done dredging and now has a

vibrant waterfront. Before the waterfront was full of weeds, broken glass, and old factories. The whole waterfront renewal was started from a trapper who wasn't seeing mink by the river anymore. Also was mentioned the Amsterdam Dunes that is being used as a wetland mitigation project. It is the largest block of undeveloped shoreline in Sheboygan County area.

- **County Conservationist Meeting** ~ Kewaunee County has passed a resolution to place a ban on winter spreading of manure from January to April on soils that are less than 20' to bedrock.

Still facing budget cuts for staff in the 2015 – 2017 State Budget, Wisconsin Land & Water will be contacting legislators to promote adequate funding of county staff.

Brown County Conservationist said that we should look at economic drivers instead of environmental impacts of handling manure. In the future, technology will become increasing important for minimizing the impact of manure on the landscape.

- **Grants coming available** ~ WRISC (Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition) has offered us a \$45,000 Grant to fund two Watercraft Inspectors and use of a power washer for two years. Another grant from WIDNR with new funding from the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for \$45,000 to write a Nine Key Element Plan for Lower Peshtigo/Little Peshtigo Watershed may also be available.

12. **SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS**

The September Schedule of Invoices (\$38,526.99) was presented to the committee.

13. **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

- Next meeting is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 10, 2014 at the Courthouse.

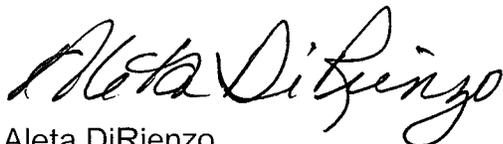
14. **IDENTIFY POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- None

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** (Meintz/Noll) to adjourn at 10:58 a.m. Motion carried no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted



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