



LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 COURTHOUSE – LID CONFERENCE ROOM C129

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

Others Present: John Lefebvre, LID; Greg Cleereman, LID-LWC; Aleta DiRienzo, LID-LWC; David Halfmann, WI-DNR; Renee Miller, ROD and the Peshtigo Times.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 9:05 a.m.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA & ADDENDUM
MOTION (Baumgarten/Holley) to approve the September 8, 2014 Agenda with the removal of item 5 – CIP discussion and Addendum. Motion carried no negative vote.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION (Whiting/Engel) to approve the minutes of August 11, 2014. Motion carried no negative vote.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
Clancy Whiting for Beecher Lake District wanted to mention how much the Beecher Lake District appreciates the help they have received from the Land & Water Conservation Division and Chuck Druckrey. Chuck was presented with the 2nd Friends of Beecher Lake Award for all of his help with grants and questions.
5. SAND LAKE CONSERVATION CAMP REGISTRATION FEE
MOTION (Holley/Whiting) to set the registration fee of campers from \$65.00 to \$80.00 and \$40.00 for the Junior Counselors who previously attended for free. Motion carried no negative vote.
6. 2015 LAND INFORMATION & NORTH COUNTY LANDFILL BUDGETS
MOTION (Whiting/Holley) to approve the 2015 Land Information Department and North County Landfill Budgets. Motion carried no negative vote.



7. 2015 REGISTER OF DEEDS BUDGET AND USER FEES
MOTION (Meintz/Engel) to approve the 2015 Register of Deeds Budget and User Fees. Motion carried no negative vote.
8. REGISTRAR OF DEEDS FALL CONFERENCE
MOTION (Engel/Whiting) to approve the attendance of the Registrar of Deeds at the Fall ROD Conference in Elkhart Lake during October 22-24, 2014. Motion carried no negative vote.
9. FALL COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST MEETING
MOTION (Meintz/Holley) to approve the attendance of the County Conservationist at the Fall County Conservationist meeting at Wisconsin Rapids during October 2-3, 2014. Motion carried no negative vote.
10. AGENCY REPORT
 FSA ~ Mary Noll mentioned that the fall crop report is due by early November. So far 3,333 crop reports are done for Marinette and Oconto County, the third highest in the state. There is a new Risk for protection of dairy products. Sign up is by November 28 for the 2014-2015 calendar year. There is a \$100 administrative fee.
11. CORRESPONDENCE
 None
12. REPORTS ON LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
 - **Partnership with WDNR and Ducks Unlimited to control Phragmites** ~ Program is moving slowly. Was to be sprayed around August 15th, now the date has been set for the end of September or the beginning of October. The spraying will be done by ground with backpacks - there will be no aerial spraying anticipated at this time.
 - **Wildlife Damage Control and Abatement Program** ~ So far there have been no complaints from the farmers about working with Jeremy Irish and APHIS. In the office the county website is being updated to reflect the new information. Contacted the processors from last year that participated in Hunt for the Hungry. They are all aboard again for this year. May have a fence going in for a Christmas Tree Farm. Wildlife damage doesn't seem as bad as it was last year.
 - **2014 Sand Lake Conservation Camp** ~ Anne Bartels, Information & Education Specialist showed a PowerPoint Presentation about the camp this year. The attendance has gone up each year since the conception in 2006. Will start planning for camp for 2015 in November.
 - **South Branch Peme Bon Won River Channel Restoration Project** ~ Greg Cleereman, County Conservationist showed a PowerPoint Presentation of before and after pictures during the reconstruction of the Peme Bon Won River channel. Since the restoration has taken place the trout are moving back in.
 - **Volunteer Activities at Harmony Arboretum** ~ few people have approached the department in order to do some volunteer tasks at Harmony Arboretum. A beekeeper would like to have some hives on the property. He would like to locate them just near the prairie. A Master Gardener would like to maintain the bluebird houses located at Harmony Arboretum. Some have been damaged by bear. And lastly, an Eagle Scout would like to do some work on the Hardwoods trail signage.

MOTION (Meintz/Engel) to authorize the beekeeper to place some hives on the Harmony Arboretum property contingent upon Corporation Counsel approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the beekeeper. Motion carried no negative vote.

13. **AUGUST SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS**
The August Schedule of Invoices (\$9,559.62) was presented to the committee.
14. **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**
 - Next meeting is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 13, 2014 at the Courthouse.
15. **IDENTIFY POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
 - David Halfmann, WDNR to talk about the deer herd and the upcoming deer hunting season.
16. **ADJOURNMENT**
MOTION (Holley/Engel) to adjourn at 10:50 a.m. Motion carried no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted



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