



## LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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### MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 COURTHOUSE – LAND INFORMATION CONFERENCE ROOM

**Members Present:** Ted Sauve, Clancy Whiting, Mary Noll, Gilbert Engel, Fred Meintz, and Rick Polzin

**Others Present:** John Lefebvre, LID; Greg Cleereman, LID-LWC; Aleta DiRienzo, LID-LWC; Ross Mielke, USDA-APHIS and the Peshtigo Times. Scott Reuss, UWEX was present for a portion of the meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 9:00 a.m.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
**MOTION** (Holley/Meintz) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried no negative vote.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
**MOTION** (Polzin/Noll) approve the minutes of October 10, 2016 as presented. Motion carried no negative vote.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
5. REPORTS BY COOPERATING AGENCIES
  - **UWEX ~ Harmony Arboretum:** Scott Reuss reported on the year activities at Harmony. Sentencing for the thief, who on at least two occasions, stole items from the arboretum, pled no contest and will spend time in prison for the robbery. He also has to pay \$400 in restitution to Master Gardeners who had their personal items stolen. East of the pavilion a short grass prairie was installed near the bird habitat. The Master Gardeners are getting ready to demolish the shade house and next year start building a new one. The new shade house will have room for group seating inside of it. The demonstration gardens will be going back to flat beds, the raised beds will be taken out. The biggest event this year was the Fall Family Fun Fest. 325 people total, between volunteers, staff and people enjoying the festivities came this year. Was down from last year's total of 400 people, but that was due to the drizzly, windy, misty weather. Noticed a lot of people are coming to visit the



arboretum without any event taking place. The mural is covered for the winter season. Plans for the 2017 season are underway.

- **USDA-FSA ~ Program Updates:** None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE  
None

7. RESOLUTION ~ 2017 BASE BUDGET, TRAINING/EDUCATION, AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION

**MOTION** (Engel/Polzin) to authorize the submittal to the County Board the Resolution for 2017 Base Budget, Training/Education, and Strategic Initiative Grant Application to the Wisconsin Land Information Program. Motion carried no negative vote.

8. 2016 WILDLIFE DAMAGE CROP PRICES

**MOTION** (Holley/Noll) to approve the 2016 Crop Prices for the Wildlife Damage Program. Motion carried no negative vote.

9. WINTER COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST MEETING

**MOTION** (Holley/Engel) to approve the County Conservationist's attendance at the Winter County Conservationist Meeting in Wisconsin Rapids, December 1 & 2, 2016. Motion carried no negative vote.

10. REPORTS BY LAND INFORMATION STAFF

- **Lake Noquebay Dam:** Pictures were passed around to the committee members to show the improvements to the Lake Noquebay Dam for the new committee member.
- **October Land & Water Conservation Division Activities:** Education Specialist ~ 22 TOAD Programs were held in October, reaching a total of 704 people, compared to 16 programs last year reaching 500 people. The Environmental Field Days were held at three locations in the county reaching a total of 464 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Conservation Technician ~ working on cost shares for Nutrient Management. Also working on the manure storage for the Fair Grounds in Wausaukee. Two Targeted Runoff projects down loading surveys for and manipulating data to start design. Water Resource Specialist ~ Completed installation on Beecher Lake of a drain pipe that will allow the drawdown to be maintained through the winter. Met with dredging contractor at the site to review the project that should be completed this winter. Met with the City of Peshtigo to begin phase 1 of the Peshtigo Fish Viewing Platform project. Assisted the Lake Noquebay Rehabilitation District with a Wisconsin Waterways Commission grant application for a new aquatic plant harvester. County Conservationist ~ working on the privy at the Harmony Arboretum have about 5 days into building – should be completed soon. Went to a couple of meetings, LPG/Administration and the Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Area Fall Meeting.

11. OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS

The October Schedule of Invoices (\$30,115.38) was presented to the committee.

12. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING  
The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2016 at 9:00 am in the Land Information Conference Room.
13. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING
  - Report on County Conservationist Meeting
14. ADJOURNMENT  
**MOTION** (Engel/Holley) to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted



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