



LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017 COURTHOUSE – LAND INFORMATION CONFERENCE ROOM

Members Present: Ted Sauve, Fred Meintz, Robert Holley, Gilbert Engel, Mary Noll and Penny Chaikowski

Members Excused: Clancy Whiting

Others Present: John Lefebvre, LID; Greg Cleereman, LID-LWC; and Aleta DiRienzo. LID-LWC

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 9:00 a.m.
2. Welcome Supervisor Penny Chaikowski
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION (Holley/Meintz) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried no negative vote.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION (Engel/Noll) approve the minutes of February 13, 2017 as presented. Motion carried no negative vote.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
6. REPORTS BY COOPERATING AGENCIES
 - *Farm Services Agency (USDA-FSA) ~ Mary Noll* – Deadlines for programs are August 1, 2017 to enroll in the ARCPLC and submit required documentation including any new leases. March 31, 2017 the last day to obtain Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) on small grain crops. May 31, 2017 deadline to take out Commodity Loan for coarse grains (corn & soybeans). Now working with producers to enroll in the Continuous CRP Program, including the new SAFE Project for Pollinators and Monarchs. In our area Oconto County was designated as eligible for the new SAFE Monarch/Pollinator Project. Marinette



County was not included, but producers in Marinette County may offer land through the CRP program, for there is a pollinator habitat is one of the eligible practices. The progress on ARCPLC enrollment is going well. The office has about 50% of contracts signed and ready for approval. Annual contracts must be signed each year, as shares and ownership interest can change from year to year. Farms not enrolled during the 2017 enrollment period will not be eligible to financial assistance.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

For information only

8. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO CLOSE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT LOOPHOLES

MOTION (Meintz/Engel) to approve and recommend to County Board the Resolution Supporting Efforts to Close Commercial Property Assessment Loopholes, contingent upon approval by Corporation Counsel. Motion carried no negative vote.

9. ANNUAL SUMMER COMMITTEE MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

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10. LAND INFORMATION STAFF REPORTS

- Update on the Lake Michigan Land & Water Conservation Association (LMLWCA) Spring Business Meeting ~
- February LWCD activities
 - *Anne Bartels ~ Education Specialist ~* gave 22 TOAD programs reaching 534 people, turning out to be a big year for the program. She is also working on Sand Lake Conservation Camp Registrations and ongoing press releases regarding camp.
 - *Paul Klose ~ Conservation Technician ~* Working on designs and cost estimates for Targeted Runoff Management Practices for this summer. Participated in two Process Waste Water rule development meetings.
 - *Chuck Druckrey ~ Water Quality Specialist ~* Beecher Lake: Conducted as built survey of the dredged channel and sent drawings to the District and contractor. Glen Lake: Worked with the Lake Association and WDNR on water level issues re: a beaver dam that washed out late last summer. Worked with the LNRD (Lake Noquebay Rehabilitation District) on a grant application for a new aquatic plant harvester to the Wisconsin Waterways Commission.
 - *Greg Cleereman ~ County Conservationist ~* was active with the Soil Health Workshop, started working on Targeted Runoff Management Applications, and worked on Wildlife Damage reimbursements,

11. FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS

The February Schedule of Invoices (\$8,157.65) was presented to the committee.

12. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Land Information Conference Room.

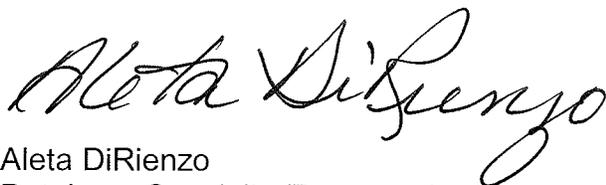
13. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

- Summer Land Information Committee Meeting
- Wi-DNR Fish Biologist ~ Report on Fisheries
- Peshtigo River fish viewing platform update

14. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION (Meintz/Engel) to adjourn at 9:57 a.m. Motion carried no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted



Aleta DiRienzo
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