

## **Minutes of Land Conservation Committee Meeting**

**Date of Meeting:** April 4, 2016  
**Members Present:** Dave Solin, Joe Novak, Carol Feller-Gottard, Jim Jansen, Sam Hardin  
**Members Absent:** Dave Wilson  
**Others Present:** Marie Graupner, Molly McKay, Duane Haakenson, John Preuss, Matt Peplinski  
**Location:** Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont St., Antigo

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, David Solin, at 8:30 AM. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Novak made the motion to excuse Dave Wilson, FSA's representative. Feller Gottard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Jansen made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Novak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public comment on agenda items and consideration of request for items to be added to future meeting agenda:** None

**Old Business/Results of Events Attended:** Given in department update.

**FSA:** Matt Peplinski gave an update on current FSA programs. CRP received 3 applications from Langlade County. NRCS will need to develop a conservation plan for these applicants. Land Conservation Committee will also need to approve these plans.

**AIS:** John Preuss presented his 2016 schedule of activities for Langlade County. These include: planting 20 some pots for the raising of purple loosestrife beetles; work with the Langlade County Waterways Association and the White Lake school district to raise the beetles; snail/mussel workshop on Friday July 15 at the Evergreen Town Hall; Clean Boats Clean workshops on May 3 & 6; Pontoon classroom with Sandy Wickman on Enterprise Lake, Big Twin and White Lake; working with Wolf River Trout Unlimited to install cleaning stations at Elton Creek(site of the faucet snail); Japanese Knotweed control in Summit Lake, Polar and Bryant; and submitting a grant application with DNR for his current position.

**Approve DATCP/DNR 2017 grant application:** Graupner explained the annual process of requesting grant funds from DATCP. Jansen made a motion to approve the 2017 grant application. Hardin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Department Update:** Graupner reported that the Evergreen Wolf River AEA grant application is almost completed. Maps still need to be reviewed and the County board needs to approve a resolution of support. She highlighted events from the annual Lakes Convention. Department bills were looked at.

**Upcoming events:** Lumberjack RC&D is scheduled for April 30 in Vilas County. NCLWCA is scheduled for May 25 in Wood County.

**Next meeting:** The next LCC meeting was set for May 2 at 8:30 AM.

**Adjourn:** Novak made the motion to adjourn at 9:15 AM. Jansen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by,  
Marie Graupner