

Minutes of Land Conservation Committee

Date of Meeting: December 1, 2014
Members Present: Dave Solin, William Bostwick, Joe Novak, Angela Schreiber, Sam Hardin, Josh Willson
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Marie Graupner, Sally Hull, Molly McKay
Location: Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo

The meeting was called to order by Hardin at 3:26 p.m.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Novak made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, notes from the Public Information Session, and the minutes of the Public Information Session held on October 27, 2014. Schreiber seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Old Business/Reports of Events Attended:

None.

Wildlife Damage: Set Crop Prices and Claims:

Jeremy Irish emailed Graupner the crop prices for potential claims for Langlade County. He is anticipating a deer damage on corn claim and recommended a price of \$4.10 per bushel. This price was taken from a summary of several different sources including WASS, Equity, Ag Services, Heartland, Townline Feeds, etc. Bostwick made a motion to accept the price of \$4.10 per bushel for corn damage claims. Hardin seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Agency Reports:

None.

Josh Willson said FSA meets this Thursday.

FPP/LWRM Plan:

The LWRM Plan was approved at county board. The FPP Plan is at DATCP in Madison. The goal is to have the FPP plan done by the end of this year. Graupner is going to Madison tomorrow to present the LWRM Plan to the LWCB. She passed around a copy of the powerpoint she will be presenting to the board. The goals were taken from the TAC and CAC meetings and highlight accomplishments of the last five years.

SWRM Transfers:

Today was the deadline to transfer unspent SWRM dollars to other counties. We transferred bonding dollars to Forest and Marathon Counties. There are still some SEG dollars remaining but those will be used up by year-end for nutrient management.

Department Update:

Graupner handed out the "2014 Control of Invasive Species on Highway Systems" by Chris Arrowood. We are asking Lumberjack RC&D for grant dollars for more control of invasives next year but Lumberjack hasn't made a decision yet on their pesticide policy.

Review Bills:

Bills were reviewed.

Upcoming Events:

LWCB meets in Madison on December 2. An informational presentation on the new rules regarding Implements of Husbandry is being held December 11 in the Clover Room. TIP will be held in Keshena on December 16. Graupner will be attending the County Deer Advisory meeting in Antigo on December 17.

Next Meeting:

The next LCC meeting is January 5, 2015, at 3:15 p.m.

Adjourn:

Schreiber made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4 p.m. Novak seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Sally Hull