

Minutes of Land Conservation Committee

Date of Meeting: July 17, 2014
Members Present: Dave Solin, William Bostwick, Joe Novak
Members Absent: Angela Schreiber, Josh Willson, Sam Hardin
Others Present: Sally Hull, Molly McKay, Duane Haakenson, Marie Graupner, Peggy Winter
Location: Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo

The meeting was called to order by Solin at 3:02 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Old Business/Report of Events Attended:

The NRCS local work group met recently but there are still many questions. Peggy Winter talked about rotating the lead for the group yearly. CSP contracts from 2010 are up but are being offered a chance to re-enroll for an additional five years. Cover crop sign ups were due July 11. The next sign up for EQIP is in October.

Novak attended an Enterprise Lake meeting on July 5. The next annual meeting is scheduled for July 4, 2015.

FFP/LWRM Plan:

The TAC committee met recently and the CAC committee will be meeting August 5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A resolution to adopt a Public Participation Plan to support creation of a Farmland Preservation Plan will be presented to the county board.

The FPP planning grant was signed by Duane Haakenson and has been sent in.

RCPP Application:

The application needed approval from this committee and the Finance Committee. It was due last Monday but there will be future opportunities. The application offers funding for EQIP, drip irrigation, and shoreland restoration.

AEA Boundary Modifications:

Graupner received an email about changes at the state level making it easier to change AEA boundaries.

Department Update:

Chris Arrowood has been working on a management plan to control invasive species along the roadways. A crew from MTE will be helping to eradicate garlic mustard. The path at the wayside by Highway 45 and County C has been trimmed. Graupner handed out pictures showing the difference between Giant Hogweed and Cow Parsnip.

Upcoming Events:

Waterway's Association will be meeting Saturday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at the Nashville Town Hall. Graupner will be attending. The NCLWCA summer tour will be August 7. We will tour the Research Station and Veterans Memorial Park. Registrations are due July 30. Graupner, McKay, Novak, Solin and Haakenson will be attending. TIP will be meeting July 29 in Menominee County. RC&D meets

July 31 in Forest County. Solin and Graupner will be attending. Clean Sweep is August 2. TIP will also meet August 12 in Oconto County.

Next Meeting:

The next LCC meeting will be August 4, at 3 p.m.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Submitted by,
Sally Hull