

Minutes of Land Conservation Committee

Date of Meeting: June 9, 2014
Members Present: Dave Solin, William Bostwick, Sam Hardin, Joe Novak
Members Absent: Angela Schreiber, Josh Willson
Others Present: Sally Hull, Molly McKay, Duane Haakenson, Marie Graupner, Peggy Winter, Chris Arrowood, Ty Larson
Location: Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo

The meeting was called to order by Solin at 3:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Bostwick made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Solin seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Old Business/Report of Events Attended:

Novak and Solin attended NCLWCA. Solin was voted in as president. He is also the representative on the WLWCA.

Solin attended a Pickerel-Crane Lake meeting on May 24.

Bostwick attended a Post Lake and a Rollingstone Lake meeting.

NRCS:

Peggy Winter talked about current NRCS programs. Three applications for CSP were offered in Langlade County. Seven contracts for EQIP for our county are being offered. The Young Forest Initiative and Cover Crop sign-ups are due in July. The local workgroup has been named "The Headwaters" and will be meeting July 10 in Rhinelander at the Chequamegon National Forest, 9 a.m. to noon.

Ty Larson who is the area conservationist talked about the RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program). Deadline for sign-up is July 14 for the pre-proposal request. Proposals to go on to the next step will be selected by July 28. Agreements will be selected in October. Information can be found at grants.gov.

RC& D Projects – Chris Arrowood:

Chris Arrowood presented a PowerPoint on invasive species on the highway systems of Langlade County.

Update on FPP/LWRM Plan:

We are working with North Central Regional Planning on updating our Land and Water Resource Management Plan. The technical group will meet June 26 and the citizen's advisory committee meets two weeks later.

LCC Handbook and Power Point:

Graupner presented a PowerPoint and handed out a packet of information from the NCLWCA meeting.

Department Update:

The department update was mailed with agendas.

Bills:

Bills were reviewed.

Upcoming Events:

Grazing training was held last week and demonstrations were held at the Bures farm.

TIP is meeting in Bowler on June 10.

Waterways will be meeting June 18 in Antigo.

The TAC committee will be meeting on June 26 to work on the LWRM plan.

Lumberjack RC&D will meet July 31 in Forest County.

Clean Sweep is set for August 2 in Antigo.

The NCLWCA summer tour will be held August 7 at the Research Station and Jack Lake.

Next Meeting:

The next LCC meeting will be July 10 at 3 p.m.

Adjourn:

Bostwick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:44 p.m. Novak seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Sally Hull