

Minutes of Land Conservation Committee

Date of Meeting: October 14, 2013
Members Present: Dave Solin, Glenn Remington, Holly Matucheski, Arlene Bonacci, Eugene Kamps, William Bostwick
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Marie Graupner, Sally Hull, Duane Haakenson
Location: Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo

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

Minutes of Last Meeting:

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

Old Business/Report of Events Attended:

Graupner attended a County Conservationist Meeting in Wisconsin Rapids. She handed out a listing of revisions to ATCP 50.

Kamps attended a meeting for Moose Lake. They will be doing a study for a lake management plan grant.

APHIS – Notice of Intent to Participate:

Bonacci made a motion to participate in the 2014 damage abatement program. Bostwick seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

RC&D Grant Applications:

Graupner presented drafts of two applications to RC&D. One is the 2014 Inventory of Invasive Species on County Highway Systems in Langlade County. The other is the 2014 Control of Invasive Species on the Federal and State Highway Systems in Langlade County. Chris Arrowood had put in approximately 400 hours doing an inventory on federal and state highways in Langlade County this summer.

The question was raised that for control of invasive species, would someone at the Highway Department be certified to purchase chemicals and do the spraying. They would need to be state certified to do this.

Solin suggested submitting both grant applications to see if one or both are approved. Kamps made a motion to submit both grant applications to RC&D with the inventory proposal as the first choice followed by the control proposal as secondary. Bostwick seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

FPP Withdrawal:

There are no withdrawals at this time.

FPP Planning:

The Farmland Preservation Plan is scheduled to be developed in 2014 along with the Land and Water Resource Management Plan. We need to apply for a grant as we are eligible. A Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) needs to be formed by November. Duane Haakenson is looking for names of possible members for this committee by October 25. A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) already exists. The last NMP update was in 1982.

Project Updates:

Nagel Farms are finishing up an animal lane. Silver Birch Ranch is in the process of fixing a retention pond. Plants were replaced at the Hembel project. SEG dollars are all spent.

Department Update:

Janet Brehm has moved on to a different job. FPP self-certifications have been mailed out. Graupner did a newsletter. She took part in a webinar on AEA's. She also sent out a survey to farmers about recycling ag plastics.

Bills:

Bills were reviewed.

Upcoming Events:

RC&D will be held Wednesday, October 16, in Shawano County. NCLWCA will be held October 25 in Marathon County. The Farm Bureau meeting is October 16. An AIS meeting will be held October 23 in Rhinelander.

Next Meeting:

The next LCC meeting will be November 4, 2013, 3 p.m.

Adjourn:

Bostwick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m. Matucheski seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Sally Hull