

## Minutes of Land Conservation Committee

**Date of Meeting:** October 27, 2014  
**Members Present:** Dave Solin, William Bostwick, Joe Novak, Angela Schreiber, Sam Hardin  
**Members Absent:** Josh Willson  
**Others Present:** Marie Graupner, Sally Hull, Molly McKay, Duane Haakenson, Jeremy Irish, Peggy Winter  
**Location:** Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo

The meeting was called to order by Solin at 3:40 p.m.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting:**

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

### **Old Business/Reports of Events Attended:**

Bostwick attended a Rollingstone Lake District meeting on September 27 and Post Lake on October 18.

Bostwick and Novak attended a meeting about recycling agricultural plastics. The only known baler in the state is in Columbia County and only known buyers are from China. The process is expensive to implement.

### **Agency Reports:**

NRCS – Peggy Winter said EQIP sign up closed October 3 and applications have been ranked. There may be another sign up for honey bee habitat if enough interest is shown. Renewals for CSP contracts are being worked on. Sign up for 2015 may be as early as January.

### **APHIS – Approve 2015 Wildlife Damage Budget:**

Jeremy Irish presented the wildlife damage budget for 2015. Damage from bear, deer, geese and turkeys is covered. The venison donation program cost is included in the budget at \$55/deer. Novak made a motion to accept the 2015 wildlife damage budget. Hardin seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **Approve Lumberjack RC&D Grant Proposal for 2015:**

Graupner handed out a report by Chris Arrowood on 2014 Control of Invasive Species on the Highway Systems of Langlade County. A proposal to purchase equipment/chemicals and have a Lumberjack employee spray invasives will be presented to Lumberjack RC&D. The proposal will target spraying classified priorities detailed in the report. Hardin made a motion to accept the grant proposal to Lumberjack RC&D to spray invasive species. Schreiber seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried. The next Lumberjack RC&D meeting is January 23, 2015 in Lincoln County.

### **Department Update:**

Graupner has spent most of the time working on the FPP and LWRM Plans. She has worked on nutrient management and cost share contracts. The deadline to transfer cost share dollars to another county is November 15. Schreiber made a motion to transfer unspent cost share dollars to another county if not spent. Solin seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Bills:**

Bills were reviewed.

**Upcoming Events:**

A grazing session will be held October 28 in Bryant. Nutrient Management Training will be November 6 and 13. There is no charge for the farmer to attend the nutrient management training sessions.

**Next Meeting Date:**

The next LCC meeting will be December 1, 2014, 3:15 p.m.

**Adjourn:**

Bostwick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:38 p.m. Novak seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by,  
Sally Hull