

MINUTES
OCTOBER 18, 2021 – 9:30 A.M.
LAND & WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF
OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY BOARD ROOM #3041 3RD FLOOR-BLDG A
301 WASHINGTON STREET
OCONTO, WI 54153
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COMMITTEE PRESENT: Kamke, Wahl, Schindel, Matravers, Allen

COMMITTEE ABSENT: Kroll

OTHERS PRESENT: County Conservationist Dolata, Program Assistant Wilcox, Oconto County Lakes & Waterways President Heimerman

TIME MEETING BEGAN: 9:30 a.m.

1. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Change of Agenda
 - B. Removal of Items

Motion by Schindel, second by Matravers to approve agenda. Motion was voted on and carried.
2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Enc.)

Motion by Kamke, second by Matravers to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2021 Land & Water Conservation Committee meeting. Motion was voted on and carried.
3. Communications (Enc.)

County Conservationist Dolata reviewed the October 2021 Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection Report.
4. County Cost Share Contract(s)

NONE
5. County Cost Share Payment(s)

Motion by Allen, second by Matravers to approve the payment for O'Harrow's Family Farm LLC for cover crop in the amount of \$2,500.00. Motion was voted and carried.
6. Soil & Water Resource Management Contract(s)

Motion by Schindel, second by Allen to approve the contract for Hardwood Farms LLP for waste transfer system in the amount of \$35,000.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
7. Soil & Water Resource Management Payment(s)

NONE
8. Oconto County Healthy Waters Cost Share Contract(s)

Motion by Kamke, second by Schindel to approve the contracts for Underwood Lake Property Owners/Tom Lamberg for Eurasian Milfoil Abatement in the amount of \$3,739.00 and White Potato Lake Sportman Club/ Robert Wittman for Eurasian Milfoil Abatement in the amount of \$3,642.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
9. Oconto County Healthy Water Cost Share Payment(s)

NONE
10. Northern Pike Contract(s)

NONE
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NONE

12. Lake Michigan Area Land & Water Conservation Association Business Meeting, October 8, 2021, Marinette County Recap
County Conservationist Dolata and Supervisors Schindel and Wahl updated and discussed the meeting with the supervisors that could not attend.
13. Lumberjack Resource, Conservation & Development Meeting, October 27, 2021
Motion by Kamke, second by Matravers to approve that whomever would like to attend the meeting may. Motion was voted on and carried.

Motion by Allen, second by Schindel to submit a request for reconsideration to approve the Oconto Sportsman Club grant application that was submitted to Lumberjack Resource, Conservation & Development. Motion was voted on and carried.
14. WI Land & Water Great Lakes Committee Virtual Meeting, October 26, 2021
Motion by Kamke, second by Matravers to approve that whomever would like to attend virtual meeting may. Motion was voted on and carried.
15. Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association Update
Oconto County Lakes & Waterways President Heimerman updated the committee that he is currently working with Dave Liss from Anderson Lake on forming a lake district. County Conservationist Dolata informed the committee that Mary Lake which is located in both Oconto and Langlade Counties will be part of the 2022 lake study grant.
16. Timberland Invasive Species Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator Update
NONE
17. Forest, Langlade & Oconto Waterways Coordinator Update
Forest, Langlade & Oconto Waterways Coordinator Thorn sent an email to County Conservationist Dolata to update the committee stating that he attended the Lake Michigan Area Land & Water Conservation Association Fall Business Meeting, he also attended a Fall Aquatic Invasive Species Partnership meeting where they discussed Purple Loosestrife, homeowners perception on Aquatic Invasive Species, updates on Clean Boats Clean Waters and Citizens Lake Monitoring Network programs, decontamination protocol, listed some of the invasive species prevention priority lakes, that he attended the meeting to discuss European Frogbit on October 14th and he is setting up a meeting to train a new volunteer on Maiden Lake for the Citizen's Lake Monitoring Network.
18. United States Department of Ag Natural Resource Conservation Service Report
NONE
19. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Oconto County Forester Report
NONE
20. United States Department of Ag Farm Service Agency Report
NONE
21. Review Prior Months Vendor Payments
The Land & Water Conservation Committee reviewed the September 2021 accounts payable and employee reimbursement vouchers.
22. Information Items Only
Supervisor Schindel informed the committee that he attend the demonstration farm network field day that was held at Mahoney's Farm stating that it was very well ran and very informational.
23. Set Next Meeting Date
Date of next meeting: November 15, 2021
Time of next meeting: 9:30 a.m.
24. Adjournment
Vice Chair Wahl called to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m.