

**MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2021 – 9:30 A.M.**  
**LAND & WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF**  
**OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER SOUTH**  
**ROOM 1389B**  
**301 WASHINGTON STREET, OCONTO, WI 54153-1699**  
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COMMITTEE PRESENT: Kroll, Kamke, Wahl, Schindel, Matravers, Allen

COMMITTEE ABSENT: NONE

OTHERS PRESENT: County Conservationist Dolata, Derek Thorn, Florence, Langlade and Oconto Waterways Coordinator

TIME MEETING BEGAN: 9:30 a.m.

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

Motion by Doug Allen, second by Bart Schindel to approve agenda. Motion was voted on and carried.

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Enc.)

Motion by Buzz Kamke, second by John Matravers to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2021 Land & Water Conservation Committee meeting. Motion was voted on and carried.
3. Communications (Enc.)

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

NONE
5. County Cost Share Payment(s)

Motion by Doug Allen, second by John Matravers to approve the payment for Nancy Kasella (Binky Krahn) for Riparian Buffer in the amount of \$2,500.00. Motion was voted and carried.
6. Soil & Water Resource Management Contract(s)

Motion by Bart Schindel, second by Leonard Wahl to approve the contract for David & Nancy Meiller for Streambank and Shoreline Protection in the amount of \$5,937.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
7. Soil & Water Resource Management Payment(s)

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

NONE
9. Oconto County Healthy Water Cost Share Payment(s)

Motion by Doug Allen, second by Bart Schindel to approve the payment for Underwood Lake Property Owners/Tom Lamberg for Eurasian Milfoil Abatement in the amount of \$3,739.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
10. Northern Pike Contract(s)

NONE
11. Northern Pike Payment(s)

NONE

12. Targeted Resource Management Payment  
Motion by John Matravers, second by Bart Schindel to approve the payment for Michael & Pamela Alsteen for feed storage runoff control and manure storage system in the amount of \$225,000. Motion was voted on and carried.
13. Lumberjack Resource, Conservation & Development Meeting, October 27, 2021 Forest County Recap  
Supervisors that attended updated and discussed the meeting with the supervisors that could not attend.
14. Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association Update  
NONE
15. Timberland Invasive Species Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator Update  
Derek Thorn gave a brief update.
16. Forest, Langlade & Oconto Waterways Coordinator Update  
Derek Thorn updated the committee on work schedule and 2022 planning for grants and also Clean Boat Clean Water grant proposals.
17. United States Department of Ag Natural Resource Conservation Service Report  
NONE
18. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Oconto County Forester Report  
County Conservationist Dolata give the committee an email update that Forester Kaufman sent which included a fire control update stating that a dry fall led to some increase in fire occurrence these were generally smaller fires with a few larger fires across the state, several invasive plant control projects have been started or recently completed and inventory work is being done with the hopes to secure more grant money, little timber sale activity took place recently, planning continues on the Weso Dam replacement, they completed disc trenching and herbicide treatment on 173 acres of red pine to replant that was damaged after the 2019 wind storm, working on several oak regeneration projects, they recently filled a vacancy at the Oconto Falls office Garrett Lubbers will be working on fire control, state land management and assisting private landowners in the southern ½ of Oconto County, working on a large “roller chopper” project off of Old 64 for the forest service to prepare sites for replanting, working on a Strategic Direction plan which will guide their work for the next 5 years, they reduced outreach to private landowners due to high workload in other areas and due to the position that was vacant, meeting with 50 landowners since July 1<sup>st</sup>, tree planting and Conservation Reserve Program plantings for next year appear to be down from last year and lots of Oak Wilt calls came in late summer.
19. United States Department of Ag Farm Service Agency Report  
Farm Service Agency Representative Allen updated the committee on important dates, reminders and that there is County Committee Elections being held for Shawano County.
20. Review Prior Months Vendor Payments  
The Land & Water Conservation Committee reviewed the October 2021 accounts payable and employee reimbursement vouchers.
21. Information Items Only  
NONE
22. Set Next Meeting Date  
Date of next meeting: December 20, 2021  
Time of next meeting: 9:30 a.m.
23. Adjournment  
Chair Kroll called to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.