

MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2022 – 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, Schindel, Allen, Matravers

COMMITTEE ABSENT: Wahl

OTHERS PRESENT: County Conservationist Dolata, Program Assistant Wilcox, Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association President Heimerman, Chair Bednarik, County Administrator Pritzl, one member of the public

TIME MEETING BEGAN: 9:30 a.m.

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

Motion by Allen, 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 Schindel to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2022 Land & Water Conservation Committee meeting. Motion was voted on and carried.
3. Communications (Enc.)

County Conservationist Dolata and the committee discussed the March 2022 Department of Ag, Trade and Consumers Protection Report.
4. County Cost Share Contract(s)

NONE
5. County Cost Share Payment(s)

NONE
6. Soil & Water Resource Management Contract(s)

NONE
7. Soil & Water Resource Management Payment(s)

Motion by Schindel, second by Matravers to approve the payments for Hoffman's Landscape Construction LLC (Wheeler Lake/Wiegand) for Shoreline Protection in the amount \$3,512.50, William Wiegand for Shoreline Protection (Wheeler Lake) in the amount of \$143.75 and Hoffman's Landscape Construction LLC (Wheeler Lake/Artz) for Shoreline Protection in the amount of \$4,785.00. Motion voted on and carried.
8. Oconto County Healthy Waters Cost Share Contract(s)

Motion by Matravers, second by Allen to approve the contract for Oconto Sportsmen's Club/Steve Stock (Oconto River) for Handicap Fishing Platform cost share in the amount of \$6,550.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
9. Oconto County Healthy Water Cost Share Payment(s)

Motion by Schindel, second by Allen to approve the payment for Boulder Lake Private Homes Association/Mary Pavek for Eurasian Water Milfoil payment in the amount of \$738.94. Motion was voted on and carried.
10. Northern Pike Contract(s)

NONE
11. Northern Pike Payment(s)

NONE

12. Townsend Flowage Healthy Waters Cost Share Application
Motion by Allen, second by Schindel to approve application. Motion was voted on and carried.
13. Joint Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection/Department of Natural Resources Nonpoint Source Grant Application for Calendar Year 2023
Motion by Kamke, second by Matravers to approve grant application and Chair Kroll sign and submit to the Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection. Motion was voted on and carried.
14. 2021 Land & Water Conservation Department Annual Report
Motion by Matravers, second by Schindel to approve annual report and forward to County Administrator Pritzl. Motion was voted on and carried.
15. United States Department of Ag Farm Service Agency Representation on Land & Water Conservation Committee Recommendation
County Conservationist Dolata discussed options with the committee. The committee recommended pursuing an at large member to replace the United States Department of Ag Farm Service Representative taking affect January 2023, directing County Conservationist Dolata to work with the County Administrator and Corporation Counsel
16. Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association Update
President Heimerman updated the committee on last year's aquatic invasive species treatments that took place with Boulder Lake treatments being successful but Kelly Lake and Archibald Lake were not. They will be looking into why it wasn't as successful and will apply for a another grant and have a new treatment done with different chemicals and the Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association Annual Meeting will take place on April 30th.
17. Timberland Invasive Species Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator Update
NONE
18. Forest, Langlade & Oconto Waterways Coordinator Update
Derek Thorn updated the committee that he completed and sent out the Early Detection and Response grant, that he will participate in the Meet Your Scientist Meetings for Oconto County that will be taking place every Tuesday night in March and that he is gathering and prepping Citizens Lake Monitoring Network supplies for the Oconto County Lake monitor volunteers. He is still waiting on some supplies to be sent once everything is received supplies and data sheets will be sent out or hand delivered.
19. United States Department of Ag Natural Resource Conservation Service Report
NONE
20. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Oconto County Forester Report
NONE
21. United States Department of Ag Farm Service Agency Report
NONE
22. Review Prior Months Vendor Payments
The Land & Water Conservation Committee reviewed the February 2022 accounts payable and employee reimbursement vouchers.
23. Information Items Only
County Conservationist Dolata updated the committee about the 2 violations of the Oconto County Animal Waste Ordinance they discussed at last month's meeting and let them know that he was in contact with the landowners and will be working with them to correct all violations.
24. Set Next Meeting Date
Date of next meeting: April 18, 2022
Time of next meeting: 9:30 a.m.
25. Adjournment
Chair Kroll called to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m.