

MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2022 – 9:30 A.M.
LAND & WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF
OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER SOUTH
ROOM 1389B
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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, UW-Extension Community Development Educator Mohr, Timberland Invasive Species Coordinator Bjorklund

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 the agenda. Motion was voted on and carried.

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Enc.)
Motion by Kamke, second by Allen to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2022 Land & Water Conservation Committee meeting. Motion was voted on and carried.
3. Communications (Enc.)
County Conservationist Dolata and the committee discussed the April 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 Matravers, second by Allen to approve the payment for David Rhode for Manure Storage Closure payment in the amount of \$1,564.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
8. Oconto County Healthy Waters Cost Share Contract(s)
NONE
9. Oconto County Healthy Water Cost Share Payment(s)
Motion by Schindel, second by Matravers to approve the payment for Archibald Lake Association for Eurasian Water Milfoil in the amount of \$600.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
10. Northern Pike Contract(s)
NONE
11. Northern Pike Payment(s)
NONE

12. Oconto County Healthy Waters Cost Share Application Approval
Motion by Matravers, second by Allen to approve the application for Archibald Lake Association. Motion was voted on and carried.
13. Oconto County Animal Waste Ordinance Violations Update
County Conservationist Dolata updated the committee reporting that one violation has resulted in a citation and that he and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will be doing an on-site inspection. County Conservationist Dolata also reported of another possible violation and will be consulting with the Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection and Corporation Counsel Ellingson on what the next steps will be.
14. Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association Update
President Heimerman reported to the committee that the Oconto Sportsman's Club riprap project is complete, Archibald Lake will be applying a Eurasian Water Milfoil treatment using a new chemical and reminded the committee of the Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association Annual Meeting on April 30, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Riverview Townhall.
15. Timberland Invasive Species Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator Update
Timberland Invasive Species Coordinator Bjorklund reported to the committee that they are looking to hire another technician for field season, that they are applying for a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant for outreach focusing mostly on Asian Carp and Aquatic Invasive Species, they have received a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for invasive species control work with some of the control work being done in the Machickanee forest and once the snow is gone they will concentrate on Garlic Mustard control and getting ready for a very busy field season.
16. Forest, Langlade & Oconto Waterways Coordinator Update
Derek Thorn reported to the committee that he attended several meetings including the Oconto County "Meet Your Scientist" meeting on March 22, 2022, the planning meeting for the Frogbit field tour in the Oconto Marsh, the Lakes and Rivers conference in Stevens Point, the Citizens Lake Monitoring Network Training with Brenda Nordin, Clean Lakes Monitoring Network monitoring supplies have been shipped and those that requested hand delivery will be delivered near ice out, he will be attending the Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association April 30th planning meeting and will present Clean Lakes Monitoring Network training.
17. United States Department of Ag Natural Resource Conservation Service Report
Natural Resource Conservation Service District Conservationist Maroszek reported to the committee the Natural Resource Conservation Service 2021 Highlights. The Conservation Stewardship Program having 37 contracts and the Environmental Quality Incentive Program having 27 contracts, the Conservation Collaboration agreement for the Conservation Planner position has been renewed until 2026 and the 1st year of the West Shore Demonstration Farm network which shows new and innovative farming practices has been very successful.
18. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Oconto County Forester Report
NONE
19. United States Department of Ag Farm Service Agency Report
NONE
20. Review Prior Months Vendor Payments
The Land & Water Conservation Committee reviewed the March 2022 accounts payable and employee reimbursement vouchers.
21. Information Items Only
NONE
22. Set Next Meeting Date
Date of next meeting: May 3, 2022
Time of next meeting: 9:30 a.m.
23. Adjournment
Chair Kroll called to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m.