

MINUTES

MAY 17, 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: Kroll, Kamke, Wahl, Schindel, Allen

COMMITTEE ABSENT: Matravers

OTHERS PRESENT: County Conservationist Dolata, Program Assistant Wilcox

TIME MEETING BEGAN: 9:30 a.m.

1. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Change of Agenda

 - B. Removal of Items

Motion by Allen, second by Wahl to approve the agenda. The 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 April 19, 2021 Land & Water Conservation Committee meeting. The motion was voted on and carried.
3. Communications (Enc.)

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

Motion by Allen, second by Schindel to approve the contract for Pat Giordana for streambank & shoreline protection in the amount of \$2,500.00. Motion was voted on and carried.
5. County Cost Share Payment(s)

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

Motion by Wahl, second by Allen to approve the contracts for Sievert Dairy Farm for manure storage closure in the amount of \$9,914.50 and Dave & Deborah Rhode for manure storage closure in the amount of \$700.00. Motion was voted and carried.
7. Soil & Water Resource Management Payment(s)

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

NONE
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NONE
10. Northern Pike Contract(s)

Motion by Kamke, second by Schindel to approve the contracts for the Matthew Gerndt for wetland restoration in the amount of \$5,932.00, Matthew Gerndt for culvert replacement #1 in the amount of \$10,600.00 and culvert replacement #2 in the amount of \$6,932.00, Town of Peshtigo for culvert replacement in the amount of \$6,800.00, Robert Shallow for culvert replacement in the amount of \$12,207.00 and Dwaine Konshak for culvert replacement #1 in the amount of \$6,557.00 and culvert replacement #2 in the amount of \$5,774.00. Motion was voted on and carried.

11. Northern Pike Payment(s)
NONE
12. Lumberjack Resource, Conservation & Development Meeting, April 29, 2021, Oconto County Recap
Discussion was held on meeting for those whom were unable to attend.
13. Lake Michigan Area Conservation Association Spring Business Meeting May7, 2021 (Virtual) Recap
Discussion was held on meeting for those whom were unable to attend.
14. Timberland Invasive Species Update
Timberland Invasive Species Coordinator Bjorklund updated the committee that they applied for a Great Lakes Restoration initiative grant but were denied they are going to re-apply in July and are optimistic that they will be approved this time around, they are gearing up for the busy field season and that she has become certified in pesticide application. They received a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant to purchase tablets to help identify invasive species but have not been able to utilize them due to Covid and are looking for groups or schools interested in trying them out and she informed the committee that the work in Gillett on the butterfly dock will continue and monitoring for invasive species is being done in the Machickanee forest.
15. Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association Report
County Conservationist Dolata informed the committee that Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association members attended a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Healthy Waters/High Quality Waters program with 5 attendees making Oconto County the largest citizen based entity in attendance. Conservationist Dolata informed the committee that this year's Lake Study meetings were held last week for Chain, Boulder, Round, Long, Pickerel and Halfmoon lakes with very good attendance.
16. United States Department of Ag Natural Resource Conservation Service Report
NONE
17. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Oconto County Forester Report
NONE
18. United States Department of Ag Farm Service Agency Report
Farm Service Agency May 2021 Report was discussed including crop reporting, reminders and program sign-ups and that the office is re-opening only for essential, time sensitive services.
19. Review Prior Months Vendor Payments
The Land & Water Conservation Committee reviewed the April 2021 accounts payable and employee reimbursement vouchers.
20. Information Items Only
NONE
21. Set Next Meeting Date
Date of next meeting: June 21, 2021
Time of next meeting: 9:30 a.m.
22. Adjournment
Chair Kroll called to adjourn meeting at 10:00 a.m. The motion was voted on and carried.

Rachel Wilcox, Recorder

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