

The Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Committee met on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 8:15 A.M., in the First Floor Conference Rooms, Rooms 1F & 1G, Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Bischoff at 8:15 a.m.
2. Members present: William Muche, William Foley, Lisa Derr, Larry Bischoff, Dale Macheel, Allen Behl and James Qualmann.

Others Present: Other staff and non-committee members included John Bohonek, County Conservationist, James Mielke, County Administrator, Anthony Johnson, NRCS, Matt Peplinski, FSA, Dylan Bell, DNR, Sarah Marks, HSHW Intern and Becky Justmann, LWCD.
3. No public comment.
4. Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by James Qualmann to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.
5. Other Agency monthly updates.
 - Anthony Johnson, Natural Resource Conservation Service.
 - Continuing to work on compliance reviews.
 - Last round of EQUIP applications.
 - Conservation Stewardship Program.
 - Matt Peplinski with Farm Service Agency.
 - CRP sign up is continuing.
 - New Dairy Program opened up June 17th. Deadline for sign up is the end of September.
 - Crop reporting is going on. Seeing a lot of prevent plant.
 - Farm Service Agency County Committee nominations started June 15, 2019. Deadline is August 1, 2019.
 - Matt explained crop reporting.
 - Brief discussion regarding the harvest of cover crops on prevent plant acres for 2019.
 - Dylan Bell, DNR Forester.
 - 9700 trees sold by state.
 - Continue to monitor CWD.
 - Answered some questions from Committee member.
6. Bills and Revenue were reviewed by John Bohonek.
7. Well Testing Program.
 - Well testing letters went out.
 - Water samples were to be taken today June 24, 2019.

- John Bohonek will be picking the samples up Tuesday June 25, 2019 and taking them to UW Stevens Point.
 - 127 test kits given out for the Town of Beaver Dam and 38 for the Town of Burnett.
 - Discussion was had regarding what other Counties are doing for well testing.
 - Lisa Derr will forward information that she received from Kevin with UW Stevens Point to the other committee members to review.
 - John will contact Kevin to see if he is available to attend the next LWCC meeting to discuss options and how to move forward with well testing.
 - James Mielke suggested an increase to the 2020 budget for the well testing program to cover cost of possible change in the program.
8. Resolution approval for Administrative Secretary. A motion was made by William Muche and seconded by Dale Macheel to approve the resolution for Administrative Secretary to go from 32 hours to 40 hours per week effective July 18, 2019. Motion carried. Resolution will go to County Board July 16, 2019.
9. Animal Waste Storage updates.
- Clyman
 - LWCD received a letter stating they would be converting the manure storage to feed storage.
 - John informed them that the LWCD will need to see details/plans for approval.
 - Lowell
 - Talked with Engineer and structure does not meet requirements.
 - They will be coming to the Committee with a proposal to have it fixed.
 - A third structure has been identified as being built without a permit.
 - They are having an engineer look at it.
 - John informed the committee that he has sent out letters to all the County Town Chairs and to the list of Concrete and Excavating Companies that the office has on file explaining that the County has an Animal Waste Storage Ordinance. A news release stating this was also sent out.
10. Farm Land Preservation Update.
- Only about half of the Farm Land Preservation paper work has been returned.
- Software.
- Information is being sent back and forth.
 - Should be hearing from Tom today.
11. Land and Water Resource Management Program Conservation Practices Update.
- Handout was reviewed.

12. Tree Sales Program.

- Net gain for 2019 \$5579.43
- John reviewed the hand out with the tree sale details.

13. Committee Member Reports

- Lake Sinissippi – Bill Muche
 - Meeting was held June 11, 2019.
 - Newsletter being sent out July 24, 2019.
 - Will be meeting August 24, 2019 to go over 5 year plan.
 - Subcommittee formed for carp removal.
 - Anthony Island Rip rap project has not started.
 - July 24, 2019 manure management for Lake Residents will be held at Bayside Super Club.
- Beaver Dam Lake – William Foley
 - Working on returning Skunk Island to its natural state.
 - DNR Forester came and looked at trees to help determine which ones should be removed.
 - Soil samples have been taken to help determine which grass species should be planted.
 - Lake Days will be held July 12-13, 2019.
- Fox Lake – Dale Macheel.
 - Meeting was held June 13, 2019.
 - TRIM Grant discussion regarding a property.
 - Subject of renting farm land was dropped.
 - AG 101 event being held July 24, 2019. Flyer shared with Committee.
 - MSA suggested they do an Engineering report. Cost could be \$5,000.00 to \$20,000.
 - Discussion regarding forming a base line for water coming into the Lake.
 - Fox Lake District will be hosting pontoon boat rides for farmers.
 - Waste Water will have to do sludge removal next year.

14. Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by Bill Foley to approve the Per Diems. Motion carried.

15. Next meeting will be held July 22, 2019.

16. Motion by Lisa Derr and seconded by James Qualmann to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

LWCD JULY BILLS & REVENUE

BILLS

Forester Suppliers(Compaction probe)	\$273.00
Reg. Summer County Con meeting	\$110.00

TOTAL \$383.00

REVENUE

FPP Service Fees	\$3,950.00
Well Testing Fees	\$16,146.00
Tree Planter Rental	\$24.73

SAA Tour Registration

TOTAL \$20,120.73

LAND & WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COST SHARE PROGRAM REPORT

22-Jul-19

Cost Share Agreements Waiting To Be Signed

Name	Cons. Practice	Estimated Cost
Tony Pierick	Grassed Waterway	\$3,500.00
Bill Naas	Grassed Waterway	\$4,000.00
Page Housel	Well Abandonment	\$500.00
Total		\$8,000.00

Cost Share Agreements To Be Constructed

Name	Cons. Practice	Money Committed
Blondina Krause	Critical Area Seeding	\$2,765.00
David Huber	Diversion	\$9,782.50
Jodi Franke	Critical Area Seeding	\$4,375.00
Dale Kreuziger	Grassed Waterway	\$2,450.00
Mark Holl	Critical Area Seeding	\$4,704.00
Adam Zimmerman	Waste Storage Closure	\$3,500.00
Total		\$27,576.50

Cost Share Payments To Landowners

Name	Cons. Practice	Actual Cost
Total		\$0.00

Carried over from last year	\$26,922.50
Money already used	\$10,500.00
Cost Share Agreements Waiting To Be Signed	\$8,000.00
Cost Share Agreements To Be Constructed	\$27,576.50
Cost Share Payments To Landowners	\$0.00
Money Not Committed	\$10,346.00