

	APPROVED MINUTES LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday December 21, 2022 at 1:00 PM HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533 Remote attendance option: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84640502791 Conference call #: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 846 4050 2791	Iowa County Wisconsin
Meeting was called to order by Chair Dave Gollon at 1:00 pm		
Roll Call. Members present: Bob Bunker, Roger Geisking, Dave Gollon, Tim Harrington, Darrell Kreul, Don Leix, and Peter Vanderloo. Excused: Kevin Butteris Others present: Katie Abbott, Casey Michek, Larry Bierke (via zoom)		
Approve the agenda for this December 21, 2022 meeting: Mr. Vanderloo made a motion to approve this December 21, 2022 agenda. Sup. Geisking seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Approve the minutes of the October 26, 2022 meeting: Mr. Bunker made a motion to approve the October 26, 2022 minutes. Sup. Geisking seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. Mr. Harrington mentioned the Aquatic Invasive Species report from Upper Sugar River Watershed Association and had some questions about the budget.		
Introduce Casey Michek, new Conservation Specialist for Iowa Co LCD: Casey introduced himself and was welcomed by the committee.		
NRCS update: none provided		
Blackhawk Lake Commission update: the commission discussed park improvements, credit card fees, and reservation software		
Consider Approval of Farmland Preservation Program Notices of Non-Compliance: Ms. Abbott and Mr. Michek provided the list of compliance issues and deadlines, and provided background. Mr. Harrington made a motion to give all of those with missing self-certification paperwork until December 29, otherwise a Notice of Noncompliance (NON) will be issued. Sup. Kreul seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Harrington made a motion to issue a NON for Bill Carden. Mr. Vanderloo seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sup. Leix made a motion to issue a NON for Larry, Lois, & Paul Nankey et al. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Vanderloo made a motion to issue a NON John Palan. Sup. Leix seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sup. Kreul made a motion to issue a NON for Jack and Donna Caygill if NMP is not turned in by end of year. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Aye-6, Nay-1. Sup. Leix voted against the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Harrington made a motion to issue a NON for Rod Anding if NMP not in by end of year. Sup. Geisking seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Sup. Leix made a motion to issue a NON for Ralph and Mary Jean James. Mr. Vanderloo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Bunker made a motion to set a new due date of November 2023 for Jamie Gevelinger. Sup. Geisking seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Vanderloo made a motion to issue a NON for Lonny & Lisa Moyer. Sup. Kreul seconded the motion. Aye-6, Abstain-1. Sup. Geisking abstained. Motion carried.

Consider cost-share policy update: Mr. Harrington made a motion to approve the updated policy. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Land Conservation Department updates:

- A) ATC funding for groundwater and recreation projects: Ms. Abbott presented a proposed list of ideas for groundwater and recreation projects, created after meetings with other County staff and partners. Suggestions: ask Highway about river access points; add cisterns to sinkhole closure cost-sharing; make sure we take the time to do it right and get the “biggest bang for our buck.”

Agenda items for future meetings: Enforcement discussion, annual report, 2023 work plan, youth poster contest results. Upper Sugar River Watershed Association- provide more details on use of Aquatic Invasive Species grant funds. Provide other grant updates throughout the year.

Motion to set the next meeting and adjourn. The next meeting date was set for Wednesday January 25 at 1:00 PM in the HHS Community Room. Sup. Kreul made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried.