

## APPROVED MINUTES LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday June 25, 2025 at 1:00 PM

HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533 Iowa County Wisconsin

## Meeting was called to order by Chair Dave Gollon at 1:00pm

**Roll Call.** Members present: Dave Gollon, Bob Bunker, Kevin Butteris, Darrell Kreul, Don Leix, Dan Nankee, and Peter Vanderloo. Others present: Katie Abbott, Ross DeWitt, Stosh Potocki, Sara Wilhelm, Tony Pillow

**Approve the agenda for this June 25, 2025 meeting:** Motion by Sup. Nankee to approve the June 25, 2025 agenda. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approve the minutes of the May 28, 2025 meeting:** Motion by Mr. Vanderloo to approve the May 28, 2025 minutes. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. Sup. Nankee shared information from the June 18 Southwest WI Forage & Cover Crops Field Day. Sup. Butteris reported on one of the manure storage projects. Stosh Potocki spoke about the proposed wind turbines.

USDA update: A report from USDA was handed out to committee members.

**Blackhawk Lake Commission update**: Sup. Leix reported on the recent Blackhawk Lake Commission meeting, including upcoming projects and events.

**Approve Farmland Preservation Notices of Noncompliance:** Motion by Sup. Vanderloo to approve the three Notices of Noncompliance. Sup. Nankee seconded the motion. Motion by Sup. Nankee to amend the original motion to provide 30 days from June 25 for a response from Gruenwald, otherwise the NoN will be issued. Seconded by Sup. Leix. Amendment passed. Amended motion carried unanimously.

**Approve cost-share project**: Motion by Sup. Leix to approve the project. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion of Blackhawk Lake dams valve testing**: Mr. Pillow and Ms. Abbott provided updates and information. Discussion followed. No action taken.

**Discussion of MOU with Uplands Farmer-led Watershed Group**: Motion by Sup. Nankee to approve the MOU. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Land Conservation Department updates:**

- a) Dams update: Mr. Pillow and Ms. Abbott provided updates.
- **b)** Summer intern: Ms. Abbott provided updates.

**Motion to set the next meeting and adjourn.** The next meeting date was set for Wednesday July 30, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. Motion by Sup. Kruel to adjourn. Sup. Nankee seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.