

	APPROVED MINUTES LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday January 20, 2021 at 1:00 PM HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533 Remote attendance option: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453580959 Conference call #: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 894 5358 0959	Iowa County Wisconsin
Meeting was called to order by Chair Dave Gollon at 1:01 pm.		
Roll Call. Members present: Rod Anding (via Zoom), Ron Benish, Bob Bunker, Kevin Butteris, Dave Gollon, Don Leix, and Dan Nankee. Members absent: Roger Dax Others present: Katie Abbott, Landon Baumgartner (via Zoom), Mayme Keagy (via Zoom), Steve Holmes (via Zoom), Laurie Makos (via Zoom).		
Approve the agenda for this January 20, 2021 meeting: Sup. Nankee made a motion to approve this January 20, 2021 agenda. Sup. Benish seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Approve the minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting: Mr. Bunker made a motion to approve the December 16, 2020 minutes. Sup. Leix 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. Sup. Nankee share a Farm Bureau guest column about Covid-19. Discussion on the increased price of corn and beans and how that may impact conservation.		
NRCS update: no update was provided		
Issues with public hunting at Bloomfield Prairie- Peter Vanderloo: Sup. Gollon shared an email received from Peter Vanderloo about public driving on the Bloomfield Prairie property. Steve Holmes joined to discuss the concerns of the Iowa County Prairie Restoration and Recreation group. Staff is working on an ordinance proposal and will involve the two non-profit renters in the process.		
Short video from WI Land+Water: Ms. Abbott and Ms. Keagy showed a video by the WI Land + Water Association.		
FPP Extension Requests and Notices of Non-compliance: Ms. Abbott and Mr. Baumgartner shared and discussed the list of participants overdue for FPP compliance. Sup. Nankee made a motion to grant extension requests to Ken Schulz, Adam Lins, and Don Bruner. Sup. Leix seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sup. Benish moved to issue Notices of Non-compliance to David and Jacqueline Weier, Brent Clark, and Irene Baker. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Manure storage ordinance possible revisions: Ms. Abbott spoke about the need to revise the County's Manure Storage and Management Ordinance to address some unusual situations that have come up. Sup. Nankee made a motion to proceed with ordinance revisions. Sup. Benish seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Land Conservation Department updates:

- a) Poster contest winners: Ms. Abbott presented the youth poster contest winners.
- b) 2021 work plan and 2020 report: Ms. Abbott presented the annual report and work plan. Discussion of events, youth day, and dam repairs.
- c) Annual Land+Water Conference registration: Ms. Abbott provided the conference session descriptions for the March 2021 online conference and offered to sign up any committee members who were interested.

Agenda items for future meetings: Blackhawk Lake operations agreement; Wildlife damage claims and harvest waiver approvals, TP6 bids, Birch Lake update

Motion to set the next meeting date and adjourn. The next meeting date was set for Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 1:00pm. Sup. Benish made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:12pm.