

The Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Committee met on Monday, November 25, 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.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Bischoff at 8:17 a.m.

Members present: William Muche, William Foley, Lisa Derr, Larry Bischoff, Dale Macheel, Allen Behl and James Qualmann.

Member(s) absent: None

Others present: Other staff and non-committee members included County Conservationist John Bohonek, NRCS District Conservationist Kathy Turner, FSA/CED Matt Peplinski and LWCD Becky Justmann.

There was no public comment.

Motion by William Muche and seconded by Dale Macheel to approve the minutes from the October 28, 2019 meeting as amended. Motion carried.

*Representatives Born and Plumer have been in contact with the DNR regarding the 3 state owned properties that are in the Lake Management Plan that are in need of restoration and maintenance. ~~Born and Plumer will be putting together a budget for the DNR as to what the cost would be~~ **BDLIA submitted to the WDNR quotation prepared by Montgomery Assoc. to cover the restoration and maintenance of these properties.***

Other Agency Monthly Updates

- Kathy Turner NRCS attended for Anthony Johnson
 - Kathy reported that they are at the end of their calendar year and are finishing up contract payments.
 - There are no goal lines yet for the EQIP and CSP programs.
 - They will have a new software program for assessment for resource concerns. Funding is based upon determining resource concerns.
- Matt Peplinski FSA
 - Matt reported that they were wrapping up crop reporting that was due November 15th. Numbers show about 2/3 less reported with winter wheat planting.
 - Dairy Margin Coverage Program deadline is December 13, 2019.
 - Hoping to have a budget by December 20, 2019.
 - MFP (Market Facilitation Program) deadline is December 6, 2019.
 - ARC/PLC (Agriculture Loss Coverage/Price Loss Coverage) deadline is March 15, 2020.
 - They are down one staff member due to resignation of their Program Technician.
 - CREP sign up hopefully starting soon.

Bills and Revenue were reviewed by John Bohonek.

Motion by Lisa Derr and seconded by Dale Macheel to approve the 5 year well testing program with UW Stevens Point resolution. Motion carried.

Motion by William Muche and seconded by Lisa Derr to approve the Famer Led Grant Budget adjustment. Motion carried. \$5701.00 will be brought forward from the 2018 grant to the 2019 grant.

Animal Waste Storage

- Deadline for Adam Z. is the end of November. John was contacted by the Engineer that is working with Adam to ask for a one month extension to get a plan put together for the no permitted structure. The LWCC agreed to the extension.
- Heritage Swine – Letter was sent out and they are working with an engineer. LWCD received a letter stating the structure does not meet requirements. The engineer suggested putting an epoxy type liner in. Suggested the owners only fill to 2 feet and then pull plug. Soil investigation revealed a perched water table on the property. Suggested tile be put in to take care of this issue. John met with DATCP and they both agreed that these solutions do not address the structural issues of the manure pit which do not meet the requirements. John will be contacting them asking them to get him a plan by the next LWCC meeting December 16th showing what will be done to fix the structure.
- Clyman – A letter was sent out to the new owner along with a list of Engineers. The new owner was to let the LWCD know by November 20th what was going on with the manure storage unit on the property. John has not heard back from them. John will contact Corp Council to see what the next step will be. Possible fines may be assessed. Fines would be \$200 per day per violation.

Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by James Qualmann to approve 11 involuntary Notices of Non Compliance for Farmland Preservation. Motion carried.

FPP Software update

- The office is using the new software. There have been a few glitches but have been taken care of.

John reviewed the Land and Water Resource Management Program Conservation Practice spreadsheet.

Committee Member Reports

- Lake Sinissippi District – William Muche
 - Meeting was held November 12, 2019. There were 4 guest speakers from the DNR.
 - Planning two Lake/Farmers get together to discuss issues. January 18, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 pm and April 11, 2020 1:00-3:00 pm with location yet to be determined.
 - Fish farm visit took place. Everyone found it interesting.
 - Looking possibly to address Anthony Island residents asking them to help maintain shoreline.

- They will be having a presentation on how to remove carp from the Lake.
- Newsletter will be coming out in January.
- They now have a Facebook page.
- Beaver Dam Lake – William Foley
 - Discussed that BDLIA met with Cunningham and Motl regarding warm water fisheries budget for DNR which is less than BDLIA's proposed projects. So, they have to pursue other funding.
 - DNR assumed that high lake levels were the cause of erosion but BD water utility provided lake level data. So he agreed it was not the cause of lakeshore erosion/recession.
 - Puckagee Springs was the worst for erosion by 20:1 compared to the second worst area. BDLIA used county GIS maps instead of google earth with better resolution.
 - DNR said by Jan of 2020 they would have a plan for carp removal. First commercial operation would be 2021. They would approve a trial system to harvest on your own but associations or districts would still have to get a permit for carp removal and they couldn't sell carp like commercial harvesters.
 - Rakes Bay is 9,000 acres of the Beaver Dam watershed. Montgomery and Assoc. has prepared a proposal for BDLIA for work in this area. The DNR does not have funding for maintenance but will support the concept for grant consideration. BDLIA will prepare an implementation grant proposal. Average depth is 1.5 ft and deepest is 2.5 ft. With the heavy rains of 2008-2009, it filled in with dense sediment to the current depth.
- Fox Lake District – Dale Macheel
 - Nancy Kavazanjian spoke regarding getting some financial help with the Slag Project they are installing that will monitor and remove phosphorus.
 - Talked with Mike from the Lake District and representative from DNR regarding the water lily issue that is blocking off access to the Lake (The Jug) for some of the Lake property owners. The DNR will not give permission to have the lilies sprayed. They are looking into possible alternate ways of having them removed.
 - An incident happened to an employee of the company that maintains the sewer system and a resident/homeowner while he was doing maintenance. Sheriff department was called.
 - Audit is complete and a draft has been put together for the Lake Planning.
 - Continuing to work on getting an easement with the Dept. of Corrections for the Prison Farm. Working on having the wording changed on Memorandum of Understanding. They are working on getting bids from contractors for the work that will need to be done if the easement goes through.
 - Final bill for cover crop is \$12,000. This will be split between the District and FLPO. There were 11 farmers that participated in the program.

Motion by Lisa Derr and seconded by Allen Behl to approve the Per Diems. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on December 16, 2019 at 8:15 am.

Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by Lisa Derr to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Larry Bischoff/Chair

Lisa Derr/Secretary

HUC8	County	%	Grande					Total
			Cheese	Horicon	Lebenon	Lomira	Randolph	
Upper Rock	Columbia	10.4%	\$ 1,101.13	\$ 4,363.19	\$ 186.67	\$ 465.34	\$ 2,405.50	\$ 8,521.83
Upper Rock	Dane	5.5%	\$ 585.18	\$ 2,318.74	\$ 99.20	\$ 247.30	\$ 1,278.36	\$ 4,528.78
Upper Rock	Dodge	47.5%	\$ 5,014.98	\$ 19,871.67	\$ 850.16	\$ 2,119.33	\$ 10,955.58	\$ 38,811.72
Upper Rock	Fond du Lac	6.4%	\$ 678.89	\$ 2,690.08	\$ 115.09	\$ 286.90	\$ 1,483.09	\$ 5,254.05
Upper Rock	Green Lake	0.5%	\$ 56.73	\$ 224.08	\$ 9.62	\$ 23.97	\$ 123.93	\$ 438.33
Upper Rock	Jefferson	16.4%	\$ 1,733.39	\$ 6,868.48	\$ 293.85	\$ 732.53	\$ 3,786.70	\$ 13,414.95
Upper Rock	Washington	8.7%	\$ 913.78	\$ 3,620.82	\$ 154.91	\$ 386.16	\$ 1,996.22	\$ 7,071.89
Upper Rock	Waukesha	4.4%	\$ 469.55	\$ 1,860.59	\$ 79.60	\$ 198.43	\$ 1,025.77	\$ 3,633.94
			\$ 10,553.63	\$ 41,817.65	\$ 1,789.10	\$ 4,459.96	\$ 23,055.15	\$ 81,675.49