

**CALUMET COUNTY  
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
LAND & WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING  
April 24, 2019  
THESE MINUTES ARE UNAPPROVED**

**1. Meeting Announcement and Posting**

The meeting was properly announced and posted. Chair Hofberger called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Committee Members Present: Hofberger, Laughrin, Hartl, Shiplett

Committee Members Excused: LaShay, Gentz

Staff Members Present for All or Part of the Meeting: Reali, Santry

Others present: City of Chilton Resident Mark Buelke, Town of Stockbridge Chair Ken Schaefer, Town of Charlestown Chair Wilmer Geiser

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Shiplett and second by Hartl to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Convene Meeting and Enter Public Hearing**

Motion by Hartl and second by Laughrin to enter Public Hearing. Motion Carried Unanimously. Committee entered Public Hearing at 1:05.

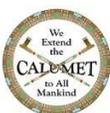
**• Calumet County 2020-2029 Land and Water Resource Management Plan**

○ Staff Presentation

Reali gave a presentation of the Land and Water Resource Management Plan providing an overview of each of the sections.

○ Public Testimony

- Mark Buelke, resident of the City of Chilton, suggested adding more benchmarks to the Goals & Objectives in regard to soil erosion rates and groundwater quality.
- Ken Schaefer, Town of Stockbridge Chair, expressed concern in regard to the increased severity of rain events and the amount of erosion that these rain events cause in the watershed of Lake Winnebago.
- Wilmer Geiser, Town of Charlestown Chair, expressed concerns in regard to the need to exceed technical standards for cropland practices due to the increased severity of storm events and the costs and loss of cropland that could come with exceeding technical standards.



## **6. Close Public Hearing**

Motion by Hartl and second by Shiplett to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously. Public Hearing closed at 2:11.

## **7. Committee Discussion and Action**

- **Committee will discuss and may take action on recommended changes to the plan**

Reali discussed with the committee the comments received from the public and comments received from DATCP and DNR. Comments other than wordage changes were as follows:

- Public comment in regard to the issue of flooding of woodlands and the loss of trees. Reali recommended adding this issue to Section 3.7 Woodland Resources under issues of concern related to woodlands in Calumet County.
- DATCP commented that there should be some information on the process that the County uses to monitor Farmland Preservation Program compliance included in the plan. Reali presented language that will be inserted into Section 7.1 (d) to meet this requirement.
- DNR commented on the soil erosion rates study in Section 3.3 (d) in regard to clarification on how study was conducted and what determinations can be made from the study. Reali recommended that staff add information on how the study was conducted and why one watershed had higher rates of erosion.
- DNR commented on the need to do an analysis of confirmed NR 151 compliance in each of the HUC 12s. Reali indicated that due to the time remaining before the final draft needs to be submitted that it would be difficult to produce this. This component is not part of the requirements listed on the LWRMP checklist.
- DNR commented that they should be included in the list of partners in Table 11. Reali indicated that they have been added.

Motion by Hartl and second by Laughrin to accept the proposed changes and add them to the plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hartl and second by Laughrin to approve and forward the plan with the approved changes to DATCP and the Land & Water Conservation Board for review. Motion carried unanimously.

## **8. Adjourn**

Hofberger adjourned the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rose Faust, Recording Secretary