

**CALUMET COUNTY
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 7, 2021
THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED**

1. Meeting Announcement and Posting

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

2. Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Hofberger, Hartl, Handschke and Gentz. Kesler and Hansen entered the meeting at 1:02 pm.

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

Others Present for All or Part of the Meeting: County Board Chair Connors, Brian Maedke – USDA/APHIS

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Handschke and second by Hartl to move item 10 to before item 8 and approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Approval of Minutes from September 2, 2021 Committee Meeting

Motion by Hartl and second by Handschke to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2021 Committee Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Public Participation (if requested by Committee Chair)

None

7. Committee Members Reports of Official Meetings Attended in the Last Month

Hartl discussed the WCA Conference specifically the presentation on groundwater done by Wisconsin's Greenfire.

8. Agency and Association Reports (Moved to after Item #10)

• **NRCS Report; If in attendance**

None

• **FSA Report; If in attendance**

None

• **UW Extension; If in attendance**

Gentz discussed the Ag Educator position and potential changes to the UW Extension Committee.

• **Glacierland RC & D**

Hofberger discussed the hiring of the Soil Conservationist to be stationed in the Chilton NRCS office.



9. Communications

Discussed were.....

- DATCP Report; September 2021 and October 2021
- WI Land & Water; 2022 State Land & Water Conservation Board Election Policy
- Winnebago Waterways Update – October 2021

10. Items for Action or Discussion (Moved to before Item #8)

- **Brian Maedke; USDA-APHIS; Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program**
 - **2021 Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program Crop Prices**
Maedke reviewed the crop prices with the Committee, discussion followed. Motion by Hansen and second by Kesler to approve the crops prices as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 - **2022 Preliminary WDACP Budget**
Maedke reviewed the 2022 budget with the Committee. Total budgeted expenses for 2022 total up to \$15,977.64 and includes the deer donation program. Motion by Handschke and second by Gentz to approve the budget. Motion carried unanimously.
 - **WDACP Program Update**
Maedke gave an update on the program participants and also discussed that Hickory Hills Meats was no longer processing donated venison. Haen Meats and Becks Meats are the processors that Calumet County hunters may still donate deer to.
- **Chapter 18, Article IV, Manure Storage and Runoff Management Ordinance Revisions Review**
Realı reviewed the ordinance revisions with the Committee. Revisions include changes in terminology, practice standard name changes, changes to permitting timelines and fee schedule approval changes. Discussion followed. No action taken.
- **Chapter 10, Article III, Post Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance Revisions Review**
Realı reviewed the ordinance changes with the Committee. Revisions include updates to pollution load reduction requirements which reflect load reductions found in the Upper Fox/Wolf TMDL as well as fee schedule approval changes. No action taken

11. Report of Department

- **Staff Reports**
Realı highlighted the projects each staff person is working on.

12. Upcoming Events

- **Between the Lakes Demo Farm Field Day; October 20; Fond du Lac County**
Motion by Hartl and second by Hansen to approve attendance at this event for the Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Next Meeting Date

- **November 4, 2021; 1:00 p.m.**

14. Adjourn

Hofberger adjourned the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Anthony Realı, Recording Secretary