



MARQUETTE COUNTY LAND & WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT



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Land & Water Conservation Committee

July 11th, 2022, 10:30 A.M.

In Person at County Board Room, Montello WI. Meeting also was virtual/recorded.

Meeting Minutes

Dennis Fenner, Ken Borzick, Al Rosenthal, John Bennett, David Benson, Mike Jacobi, Pat Kilbey.
Chairman Fenner called the Meeting to Order and Roll Call.

Motion Borzick, 2nd Benson to approve Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried.**

Motion Benson, 2nd Bennett to approve June 2022 Minutes. **Motion Carried**

LWCD Report: Demo Farm Field Day at Zuehls is scheduled for Sept. 20th. Lakes Association Members manned the Fair Booth at busy times and were much appreciated.

Rip-rap violation on Puckaway and Hockerman run-off/pasture project are currently underway.

FSA Report: Office is at full staff, but Columbia County Office is not so staff may be sent to duty there.

Crop Reporting has been going slow and a push to get producers in has resulted in reporting speeding up.

Golden Sands RC&D Report: Rosenthal reported RC&D is meeting July 21st. Dr. Romano will attend the August Land Conservation Meeting to summarize recent groundwater nitrate and neonicotinoids study in Marquette County. Kilbey added the private wells nitrate testing program the county will be doing will be based on Dr. Romano's findings.

County Lakes Association: Not much going on after June meeting. Rosenthal/Borzick discussed Montello and Buffalo Lake water levels and DNR ranges.

Motion Benson, 2nd Borzick to approve Monthly Reports as presented. **Motion Carried**

Kilbey presented proposed changes to Chapter 73 of Marquette County Ordinance for Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation, specifically 73.38(C) and 73.38 table 1 (Plan Review Fees).

Motion Jacobi, 2nd Benson forward to County Board Changes to 73.38(C) prorating 1st year annual fee and to change Plan review fees under 73.38 table 1 to \$1,400 (mine size less than 25 acres) and \$1,900 (mine sizes 25 acres or larger). Motion Carried.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Collection Day is set for September 10th, 2022. Questions on what would be accepted and clarification that Microwaves will be. August meeting time slots needing volunteers to fill will be discussed. Discussion followed.

Kilbey gave updates on grants received in 2022 for Land Conservation. Totals collected or earmarked for reimbursement total \$402,914. These grants cover DATCP Staffing and cost share grants, WDNR recycling and misc. small programs as Nutrient Management Farmer Education and Healthy Lakes Program.

June 2022 Expenses were reviewed.

Chairman Fenner adjourned the meeting at 11:35.