

Kewaunee County
Land and Water Conservation Committee
Committee Meeting Minutes
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds
625 Third Street, Luxemburg, Wisconsin 54217

November 5, 2013

Committee Chairman Brian Paplham called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Other committee members present for the meeting were, Ron Paider, Chuck Wagner, and Bob Garfinkel. Clark Reimer was excused from the meeting.

Also present for the meeting were, Andy Wallander - County Conservationist and Joe Johnson – USDA District Conservationist.

Paider moved to approve the meeting agenda and the minutes from the last meeting. Garfinkel seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

There was no input from the public at the meeting, written or in person.

Andy started the meeting by handing out to the committee a list of landowners who had conservation compliance inspections since the June meeting. Most of the notices of noncompliance were for nutrient management plans and/or grassed waterways.

Andy discussed the tree sale for next year. He would like to pay for the trees this year in order to get a 4% rebate on the trees. He has funding in his budget to cover the cost of the trees. The bill for the trees is \$1,203.30. Wagner moved to approve paying the bill to get the rebate. Paider seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Andy informed the committee about the Al Seidel grassed waterway project and that it is in fact moving forward. This issue was discussed at length at the meeting last month.

Joe Johnson brought to the committee for discussion a new cooperative agreement between the Committee/Department and USDA. The committee will review it and make a decision next month.

Andy discussed a resolution he would like the committee to forward on to the full County Board for approval. After discussion Paider moved to forward to the full board for approval a resolution “Opposing SB-349, Limiting local control regarding nonmetallic mining, air and water quality, and highway damage and use contracts”. Garfinkel seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The committee discussed the growing concern about invasive plant species and developing a countywide strategy for their control. It was discussed that to have a successful strategy this will need to involve not only the County, but the local towns, villages and cities. Andy will continue to work on developing the group that will put this together.

There were two Farmland Preservation Plans approved for this month. They were for David Zeitler and Russell Zeitler.

The committee set the date and time for the next meeting. It will be Dec 4th @ 8 a.m. at the office in Luxemburg. The committee reviewed the bills. Wagner moved to approve the bills. Paider seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion

Paider moved to adjourn the meeting. Garfinkel seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted;

Chuck Wagner/Secretary.