

1 **LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

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4 Public Agency Center
5 West Bend, WI

February 14, 2007
1:00 p.m.

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7 Present: John W. Stern, Donald J. Berchem, Daniel R. Knodl (arrived at 1:14 p.m.), Melvin K. Ewert,
8 Mark T. McCune, Charlene S. Brady, and Michael Thull.

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10 Excused: Kenneth W. Brandt.

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12 Also present: County Conservationist Blaine Delzer, Inspector In Charge Phil Gaudet, and Deputy
13 County Clerk Jennifer Schlosser.

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15 Chairman Stern called the meeting to order and read the Affidavit of Posting.

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17 **MINUTES**

18 Moved by Mr. Berchem, seconded by Mr. Ewert to approve the minutes of January 10, 2006. Motion
19 carried.

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21 **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE UPDATE – BETSY GILLEN, NRCS**
22 **DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST FOR WASHINGTON/OZAUKEE COUNTIES**

23 Ms. Gillen informed the Committee that Mr. John White is the new Assistant State Conservationist of
24 Field Operations (ASTCFO) for the southeast area, stationed at the area office in Juneau. Prior to
25 taking this position, Mr. White was the DC in Milwaukee/Waukesha Counties. Ms. Gillen's report
26 noted upcoming workshops; From Plan into Practices: Solutions for Our Changing Lakes, and
27 Growing Wisconsin – A Workshop on How to Sustain Our Working Lands. The report also indicated
28 that the area office will be conducting a formal program review for Washington/Ozaukee Counties the
29 week of March 26, 2007. Both counties have agreed to fully participate in this review. Ms. Gillen also
30 provided an EQIP update for the Committee.

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32 **CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF 2006 WILDLIFE DAMAGE & ABATEMENT**
33 **CLAIMS – RICH CHRISTIAN, USDA-APHIS WILDLIFE SPECIALIST**

34 Mr. Christian presented to the Committee the 2006 Wildlife Damage and Abatement Claims. The total
35 appraised value for the four 2006 claims is \$6,490.33 and the total payable value for the four 2006 is
36 \$5,740.33. The payable value for each claim is the appraised value of each claim less a \$250
37 deductible.

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39 Moved by Mr. McCune, seconded by Ms. Brady to approve the 2006 Wildlife Damage and Abatement
40 Claims. Motion carried.

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42 **DISCUSSION OF WELLS AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION**

43 Mr. Delzer provided literature to the Committee and led a discussion of wells and groundwater
44 protection. Mr. Delzer noted that well water testing kits are available through Washington County and
45 advised what types of contaminants the kits detect.

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47 **PUBLIC HEARING**

48 **NONMETALLIC MINING RECLAMATION ORDINANCE – CHAPTER 18**

1 **There will be heard and considered information and language revisions to the Washington**
2 **County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance – Chapter 18 for purposes regarding**
3 **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Chapter NR135 rule revisions which were effective**
4 **December 1, 2006 to ensure statewide consistency in reclamation as outlined in Chapter NR135,**
5 **Wis. Adm. Code.**

6 **Consideration of approval regarding Ordinance Amendment related to Nonmetallic Mining**
7 **Reclamation – Chapter 18**

8 Ms. Schlosser read the notice of public hearing. Mr. Stern opened the hearing to the public.

9 Comments from the public were heard. Mr. Stern closed the public hearing.

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11 Moved by Mr. McCune, seconded by Mr. Knodl to approve the information and language revisions to
12 the Washington County Chapter 18 Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance with the additional
13 revision to page 18-21, lines 27 to 30 to read as follows: (d) Cooperative Issuance by Multiple
14 Authorities. If more than one regulatory authority has jurisdiction over a single new nonmetallic
15 mining site, the regulatory authorities shall cooperatively issue a single reclamation permit for the new
16 nonmetallic mining site. Any unresolvable issues may be referred to the department under s. NR
17 135.52. Motion carried.

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19 **APPROVAL OF 2006 YEAR-END NON-LAPSING ACCOUNTS**

20 Moved by Mr. McCune, seconded by Mr. Ewert to approve the 2006 Year-End Non-Lapsing accounts
21 as presented. Motion carried.

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23 **CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL C/S CONTRACT/AMENDMENT/RELEASES**

24 Mr. Stern informed the Committee that there are no Cost Share Contracts to approve.

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26 **ADJOURNMENT**

27 Moved by Mr. Knodl, seconded by Mr. Berchem to adjourn at 1:55 p.m. Motion carried.

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30 Brenda J. Jaszewski, County Clerk
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