

1 **LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

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3 Public Agency Center
4 West Bend, WI

March 8, 2006
1:00 p.m.

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6 Present: Maurice Strupp, Kenneth W. Brandt, Mary A. Krumbiegel, Donald H. Roskopf, John
7 W. Stern, Herbert J. Tennies, and Michael W. Thull.

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9 Excused: Deborah L. Wilke.

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11 Also present: Administrator Paul E. Mueller, County Conservationist Blaine Delzer, County
12 Clerk Brenda Jaszewski, and Insurance Coordinator Jennifer Squires.

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14 Chairperson Strupp called the meeting to order and read the Affidavit of Posting.

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16 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

17 Moved by Mr. Tennies, seconded by Mr. Brandt to approve the minutes of February 8, 2006.
18 Motion carried.

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20 **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE UPDATE**

21 Mr. Delzer stated Mr. Patrick Lake, the acting NRCS District Conservationist, was unable to
22 attend today's meeting. Mr. Delzer updated the Committee on EQIP, CRP, Ongoing projects,
23 and the role of NRCS in the PDR program.

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25 **NON-METALLIC MINING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

26 Moved by Ms. Krumbiegel, seconded by Mr. Tennies to approve entering into an
27 intergovernmental agreement with the Town of Kewaskum for non-metallic mining
28 reclamation, contingent upon final review by the County Attorney's office. Motion carried.

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30 **2006 ENGINEERING/SURVEYOR FEES**

31 Mr. Delzer stated this item would be addressed at a future meeting. No discussion was held
32 and no action was taken.

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34 **AGRICULTURAL LIVESTOCK SITING & ANIMAL UNIT CREDITING LETTER**

35 Mr. Delzer distributed a draft letter that he is requesting be sent to members of the Senate and
36 Assembly Natural Resources Committees, members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture
37 and Insurance, members of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture, Senator Grothman, and
38 Representative Strachota. This letter expresses Washington County's opposition to changing
39 the methodology of defining animal units when applied to animal operations.

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41 Moved by Mr. Stern, seconded by Mr. Brandt to authorize Mr. Delzer to send the proposed
42 letter on behalf of the Land Conservation Committee, to all individuals indicated. Motion
43 carried.

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45 **STATUS OF REACTIVATION OF TECHNICIAN POSITION**

46 Mr. Delzer stated 28 applications were received and six individuals will be interviewed later
47 this month for the Technician position.

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**WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF LAND CONSERVATION EMPLOYEES
CONFERENCE**

Mr. Delzer informed the Committee of the programs and sessions he attended at last week's Wisconsin Association of Land Conservation Employees Conference, and gave details on the Wisconsin Buffer Initiative that was discussed at the conference.

DATCP LISTENING SESSION & WORKPLAN ALLOCATION

Mr. Delzer gave a summary of the listening session he attended in Waukesha, and the allocation meeting attended in Madison, stating that at these sessions, there was representation from federal, state and local agencies.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Roskopf, seconded by Ms. Krumbiegel to adjourn at 1:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Brenda J. Jaszewski, County Clerk