

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