

1 **LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

2
3 Public Agency Center
4 West Bend, WI

November 8, 2006
1:00 p.m.

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6 Present: Donald J. Berchem, Daniel R. Knodl, Charlene S. Brady, Kenneth W. Brandt, Melvin K.
7 Ewert, and Mark T. McCune (arrived at 1:02 p.m.).

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9 Excused: John W. Stern and Michael Thull.

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11 Also present: Administrator Paul E. Mueller, County Conservationist Blaine Delzer, and Deputy
12 County Clerk Jennifer Schlosser.

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14 Vice Chairman Berchem called the meeting to order and read the Affidavit of Posting.

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16 **MINUTES**

17 Moved by Mr. Ewert, seconded by Ms. Brady to approve the minutes of October 11, 2006. Motion
18 carried.

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20 **LWCD MONTHLY REPORTS (SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER)**

21 **Water Quality Monitoring – Mary Holabach, Riveredge Nature Center**

22 Ms. Holbach provided the Committee with information regarding training and projects throughout
23 Washington County this year. The volunteer training and projects included: Water Action
24 Volunteers Training (WAV), Testing the Waters Training (TTW), Citizen Based Monitoring (CBM)
25 Project, Ephemeral Pond Monitoring Program, and Sturgeon Project. The goal of the grant for the
26 Ephemeral Pond Monitoring Program was to facilitate the conservation critical amphibian habitat by
27 locating and monitoring local vernal ponds, and the purpose of the 25-year Sturgeon Project is to
28 restore a breeding population of lake sturgeon to the Watershed.

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30 Moved by Mr. Ewert, seconded by Mr. Brandt to approve the Water Quality Monitoring report given
31 by Ms. Holabach. Motion carried.

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33 **I & E Update Sonde Information – Paul Bachkaus, Project Technician**

34 Mr. Backhaus provided an informational slide show to the Committee regarding the Sonde
35 Monitoring Program. The slide show included photographs of the Sonde Monitoring unit in the
36 Kohlsville Stream and the Four Way Farms before and after the relocation of cattle. The levels of
37 Ammonium (mg/l) Upstream vs. Downstream were also illustrated.

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

41 Ms. Gillen introduced herself to the Committee, provided the Committee with the draft copy of the
42 Wisconsin 2007 Equip Practice Payment Schedule and information regarding Manure Management
43 Practice Standards for the State of Wisconsin.

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45 **WISCONSIN LAND & WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL**
46 **CONFERENCE DECEMBER 6 – 8, 2006**

47 Mr. Delzer informed the Committee that the conference is held in Appleton, Wisconsin and the cost
48 of the conference is \$195.00 for one person. Attending the conference would allow the Land
49 Conservation Department the opportunity to decide if there is interest to rejoin the WLWCA. Mr.
50 Delzer informed the Committee that the 2007 dues of \$950.00 for the WLWCA are due by May 31,

1 2007. Mr. Mueller informed the Committee that he would attend the conference and report back to
2 the Committee at a future meeting.

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4 **SE AREA UPDATE – BLAINE DELZER**

5 Mr. Delzer advised the Committee that the last SE Area Meeting was centered around having the
6 WLWCA Executive Director come to speak to the SE Area to give views and points of past wrong
7 doings. Mr. Delzer feels the new WLWCA Executive Director is well educated, knowledgeable, and
8 appears to be the right candidate for the job.

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

11 Moved by Mr. McCune, seconded by Mr. Brandt to approve the Cost Share Contract Payments for
12 the Estate of Arnold Dorn, Town of Barton, in the amount of \$1,260.00, for Sterman Farms LTD,
13 Town of Addison, in the amount of \$24,920.00, and for J&M Melzer Real Estate LLC, Town of
14 Wayne, in the amount of \$49,000.00. Motion carried.

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16 **ADJOURNMENT**

17 Moved by Mr. McCune, seconded by Mr. Ewert to adjourn at 1:55 p.m. Motion carried.

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Brenda J. Jaszewski, County Clerk