

MANITOWOC COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2010
Office Complex

Vice-Chairperson Cathy Wagner called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Roll Call: Cathy Wagner, Andy Schneider, Melvin Waack, Larry Bonde, and Laurie Burke. Susie Maresh and Jim Fitzgerald were excused.

Also in attendance were: Jerry Halverson and Bruce Riesterer SWCD.

Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Andy Schneider and seconded by Melvin Waack. Motion carried.

Public Input: None

Minutes: Motion was made by Andy Schneider and seconded by Melvin Waack to approve the May 20th Minutes. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. Jerry Halverson reviewed a letter from New Wilderness Alliance who is seeking to involve individuals, organizations, businesses, and government agencies in Northeast Wisconsin who want to protect our natural resources.

2. Report received from Department of Agriculture stating warm spring hastened emerald ash borer emergence. Adults capture in West Bend, Newburg and Victory.

Vouchers: Motion was made by Larry Bonde and seconded by Andy Schneider to approve the list of vouchers. Motion carried.

Amendments/Agreements: Motion to approve the attached list of Amendments/Agreements made by Laurie Burke and seconded by Larry Bonde. Motion carried.

Budget Review: No new printout since last meeting.

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Project and Application: Bruce Riesterer reported on the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant final application which is being submitted for \$525,000 to install barnyard runoff controls in Manitowoc County.

Lake Michigan Area Association:

A. Spring Meeting Highlights: Jerry Halverson presented highlights from the Spring Conference held on May 21st in Sheboygan.

B. Summer Tour July 23 – Manitowoc: Cancelled

Animal Waste Ordinance

A. Update of violations - None

FSA Report: None

NRCS Report: None

Education activities: Jerry Halverson did an article for Valders Journal on conservation practices implemented by Manitowoc County farmers. He also made a presentation to the Towns Association on Livestock Facility Siting.

Next meeting date: The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Laurie Burke and seconded by Larry Bonde at 5.05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Halverson