



PORTAGE COUNTY

PORTAGE COUNTY ANNEX
CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2
1462 STRONGS AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

MEETING AGENDA

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

6:00 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

CORRESPONDENCE

PRESENTATIONS

1. Village of Nelsonville Citizen Water Monitoring Program - George Kraft

REPORTS

2. Tracy Arnold - County Conservationist Report
 - New Staff Introductions: Senior Conservation Technician and Conservation Technician
 - Information and Update on County Wide Conservation Projects
3. Tyler Kunze - Monitoring Well Sampling in the Village of Nelsonville

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS FROM ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE APPOINTED MEETINGS

4. Supervisor Ray Reser for the Lake Helen Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting
5. Supervisor Jeanne Dodge for the Lake Jacqueline Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting
6. Supervisor Suzanne Oehlke for the McDill Inland Lake and Rehabilitation District Meeting
7. Supervisor Nancy Eggleston and/or Supervisor Amberle Schwartz for the Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. Meeting
8. Supervisor Janell Wehr and/or Supervisor Amberle Schwartz for the North Central Land & Water Conservation Association (NCLWCA) Meeting
9. Citizen Member Justin Isherwood for the Central Wisconsin Windshed Partnership (CWWP) Meeting
10. Citizen Member Justin Isherwood for the Portage County Drainage District Meeting
11. Supervisor Amberle Schwartz for the Farmer-Led Councils Meetings
12. Supervisor Amberle Schwartz and/or Supervisor Janell Wehr for the Central Sands Groundwater County Coalition (CSGCC) Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time,

with such comments subject to the public comment ordinance and the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

13. Approval of March 4th, 2025 Minutes

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

14. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Resolution to support increasing base funding for county conservation staffing to \$20.2 million annually
15. Discussion/Possible Action Re: 2026 Soil and Water Resource Management (SWRM) Grant Application
16. Discussion Only Re: Discussion on the Industrial Livestock Operations Ordinance process and timeline
17. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Special Meeting Attendance (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)
- Request for special meeting attendance
 - Approval of attendance of special meetings
 - Special meeting attendance reports

NEXT MEETING DATE

18. Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, 6:00 p.m., Conference Rooms 1 and 2, County Annex

ADJOURNMENT

Notice: Any person who has special needs and plans on attending this meeting in-person or remotely should contact the Facilities Office at 715-346-1598 as soon as possible to ensure that reasonable accommodations can be made.

Notice: Remote comment by the public during the meeting will be at the discretion of the Chair.

Notice: A quorum of the Portage County Board of Supervisors, or any committee thereof, may be present at this meeting.