



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

6:00 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The Land and Water Conservation Committee was called to order at 6:00pm.

Members Present: Amberle Schwartz, Janell Wehr, Nancy Eggleston, Justin Isherwood

Members Present Online: Steve Fritz

Members Excused: James Yetter

Staff Attending: Tracy Arnold, Tim Reed, Shawn O'Connell, Andrew Senderhauf, Camryn Brewbaker

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Drainage District Correspondence - Submitted by Citizen Member Justin Isherwood
2. July Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Highlights - Submitted by Chris Hamerla, Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator

PRESENTATIONS

3. Andrew Senderhauf - Shoreland Survey App Overview

Reviewed the Shoreland Survey App by Andrew Senderhauf. Senderhauf explained the purpose of the survey and the data collection process.

REPORTS

4. Special Meeting Attendance Reports (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)

No Report.

5. Tracy Arnold - County Conservationist Report

Reviewed information and updates on the County Wide Conservation Projects: Large increase in staffing grant from the state; The 2026 LWCD budget is in progress; continue to receive nutrient management plans; presented about producer led groups in Milwaukee; field day for the Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program; completing shoreland surveys, lake levels, streamflow, and water chemistry; continue Healthy Lakes & River plantings and reimbursements; Windshed summer projects are wrapping up; Edgewood dairy has progress; Little Plover River Wetland Study Council Hydrologic training; Wild parsnip and teasel control; and grazing plans are being completed.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS FROM ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE APPOINTED MEETINGS

6. Supervisor Jeanne Dodge for the Lake Jacqueline Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting

Reviewed Lake Jacqueline District Meeting notes.

7. Supervisor Nancy Eggleston and/or Supervisor Amberle Schwartz for the Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. Meeting

Reviewed Golden Sands RC&D Meeting notes.

8. Citizen Member Justin Isherwood for the Portage County Drainage District Meeting

Reviewed Portage County Drainage District Meeting notes.

9. Supervisor Suzanne Oehkle for the McDill Inland Lake and Rehabilitation District Meeting

No Report.

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

10. Approval of July 1st, 2025 minutes.

A motion was made by Amberle Schwartz and seconded by Janell Wehr to Approve the July 1st, 2025 Minutes with correct motion to approve summary under Line Item 11.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

NEXT MEETING DATE Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025

Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 at 6:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

Nancy Eggleston adjourned the meeting at 6:59pm