



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, September 2, 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 6:09pm by Nancy Eggleston.

Members Present: Nancy Eggleston, Amberle Schwartz, Janell Wehr, Justin Isherwood, Steve Fritz
Members Absent: James Yetter

Staff Present: Tracy Arnold, Shannon Rohde, Andrew Senderhauf, Tyler Kunze, Camryn Brewbaker

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Golden Sands RC&D - August AIS Updates

Reviewed August AIS Updates.

2. DATCP - Notification of Expiring Farmland Preservation Plan Certification

Reviewed the expiring farmland preservation plan certification.

PRESENTATIONS

REPORTS

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

No Report.

4. County Conservationist - Staff Report

Reviewed information and updates on County Wide Conservation projects.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS FROM ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE APPOINTED MEETINGS

5. Supervisor Ray Reser for the Lake Helen Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting

No Report.

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

Reviewed the Lake Jacqueline Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting.

7. Supervisor Suzanne Oehlke for the McDill Inland Lake and Rehabilitation District Meeting

No Report.

8. Citizen Member Justin Isherwood for the Portage County Drainage 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

9. Approval of August 5, 2025 minutes.

A motion was made by Janell Wehr, seconded by Amberle Schwartz, to Approve Minutes. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

10. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Authorizing Resolution for the 2026 Healthy Lakes and Rivers Grant

A motion was made by Amberle Schwartz, seconded by Janell Wehr, to Approve. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

11. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Land and Water Conservation Division and Central Wisconsin Windshed Partnership 2026 Budget

A motion was made by Janell Wehr, seconded by Amberle Schwartz, to Approve. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

12. Discussion Only Re: Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Industrial Agriculture Operations Update

Reviewed updates on the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Industrial Agriculture Operations.

NEXT MEETING DATE Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm by Nancy Eggleston.