

**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

Polk County Government Center  
100 Polk County Plaza, Balsam Lake, Wisconsin  
**Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 10:30am**  
**County Board Room**

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Call to order  
Approve Agenda  
Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
Public Comments

Agency Reports

-DNR-Forestry/Wildlife  
-NRCS-Keith Zygowicz  
-FSA-Aaron Moore  
-JWEX-Vacant

Wildlife Damage Program - Cindy Blonk

-Program updates (discussion only)

Updates on Nonmetallic Mine Reclamation Financial Assurance

2011 Budget (discussion/action)

Voucher Review and Financial Reports (discussion/action)

-Sign bill sheet

Directors Report (discussion only)

-Other items

Committee Observances (discussion only)

Presentation by Staff Person (time permitting)

Adjournment

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**Polk County Land Conservation Committee**

*Dean Johansen, Chair    Herschel Brown, Vice Chair    Wendy Rattel, Secretary    Larry Jepsen    Ted Johnson, FSA Rep.*

## Polk County Land Conservation Committee

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The Land Conservation Committee met September 8, 2010 in the County Board Room.

Supervisors Present: Dean Johansen, Herschel Brown, Wendy Rattel, Larry Jepsen and Ted Johnson, FSA Representative.  
LWRD Staff: Tim Ritten, Becky Burkhardt  
County Administrator: Dana Frey

10:40am Chairman Johansen called the meeting to order. **Motion (Jepsen/Johnson) to approve the agenda. Motion (Brown/Rattel) to approve the August minutes. Both motions carried.**

**Public Comment.** None.

**Agency Reports.** NRCS, Keith Zygowicz discussed that FSA requires the NRCS to do spot checks on programs (5%), stated that Polk County is in good shape. They are making EQIP payments on programs. There will be a local Work Group meeting on either 9/22/10 or 9/29/10 in the NRCS office.

**Wildlife Damage.** No report.

**Updates on Nonmettalic Mine Reclamation Financial Assurance.** Tim discussed that the financial assurance of \$600.00 per acre to reclaim is not enough. The state average suggests it should be at least \$3,500.00 per acre. Peter DeJardin, who administers the program joined the meeting to discuss this with committee. It was determined that the deadline for this change will be July 31, 2011.

**2011 Budget.** Dana Frey, County Administrator, went over the draft 2011 Budget that will be brought to the County Board in September.

**Voucher Review and Financial Reports.** **Motion (Johnson/Jepsen) to approve the voucher report for \$29,439.95. Motion carried.**

### **Director's Report.**

- Tim and Jeremy attended the first meeting of the Technical Advisory Group assigned the task of rewriting the county land use ordinances on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Several Manure complaints.
- Tim and Scott reviewed the list of engineering projects scheduled.
- WLWCA West Central area meeting was held on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. Two of our posters won 1<sup>st</sup> place and will be going on to the state contest.
- Received a letter from NRCS State Conservationist thanking us for declaring our interest in entering into a contribution agreement again for 2011.
- The office had a going away party for Dave Peterson, conservation planner, last week.
- Tim gave presentation to the Loveless Lake Assoc. on Saturday. Meeting was well attended.
- Tim will attend the St. Croix Partners Team meeting in St. Croix Falls on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Tim will be attending the County Conservationist meeting in Stevens Point on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Presentation by Scott Geddes, Engineer.** Scott gave a presentation on conservation projects.

**Committee Observances.** None

**Motion to adjourn (Rattel/Brown). Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

(Note: these minutes are not official until approved at next LCC meeting)