

LWCC MEETING MINUTES

VERNON COUNTY LAND & WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE March 11th, 2021 MEETING WebEx

Present:

Committee: Will Beitlich-Chairman, Kevin Larson-Vice-Chair, Frank Easterday, Kelli Mitchell, and Rod Ofte

Staff: Ben Wojahn, Sarah McDowell, Monique Hassman, and Mark Erickson

Guests: Max and Belle Kane-Landowner, Tom Lukens-VSN, Heidi Jansky-Landowner, Steve Becker-State Engineer with NRCS

1. Call to Order
Beitlich called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.
2. Affirmation of Proper Public Notice of meeting
Wojahn affirmed.
3. Review (amend if needed) and approve minutes from February 11th, 2021 meeting.
A motion was made by Ofte to approve the minutes, second by Mitchell. All ayes, motion carried.
4. Review and Approve Bills for Payment
A motion was made by Mitchell to approve the bills for payment, second by Easterday. All ayes, motion carried.
5. Agency Reports (NRCS, DNR, FSA, RC &D, UW-Ext., any others)
None
6. Audience to Visitors
Tom Lukens announced that he was here to listen to the Watershed Study Update.
7. Schedule next LWCC meeting(s)
April 8th @ 9:30 a.m.
May 13th @ 9:30 a.m.
8. Approval for Special Activity at Sidie Hollow
Max Kane spoke about wanting his daughter to do a circus show at Sidie, putting a zipline type rope over the lake.
9. Blackhawk Public Boat Ramp Approval
Wojahn stated that they need a new boat ramp for the boat launch at Blackhawk as it washed away and we are using one from Jersey but it isn't ideal. A motion was made to purchase the boat ramp by Easterday, second by Beitlich. All ayes, motion carried.
10. Blackhawk Buoy Approval
We need slow wake buoys out in from of our docks to help protect them and the slip holders boat. A motion was made to purchase the buoys by Easterday, second by Ofte. All ayes, motion carried.
11. Non-Metallic Mining Annual Report and Approval

Erickson stated that the Annual Report of Non-Metallic Mining is due to the state along with the payment. A motion was made to send the report as is by Ofte, second by Mitchell. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Manure Ordinance Update

Wojahn stated that they are working on it and they have had some good meetings with good public feedback.

13. Accounts Manager Report

McDowell gave the balances in all the accounts and discussed the VSN shared position balance.

14. Watershed Planning Update

Steve Becker, the State Engineer with NRCS stated that the study is about 40% complete and about 45 days behind schedule. He stated that they are looking at every option from land use changes, to tearing out dams, to breached dams, to replacing dams.

15. Update on Runge Hollow Easement

Wojahn stated that they are moving forward to trial and they have requested lots of paperwork with we are working on getting together.

16. Reports from Committee Members and Announcements

Tree Sale is currently going on, currently we are over our presale amount for all past years.

We are currently working on our new camping reservation system.

17. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Larson, second by Ofte. All ayes, motion carried.