FOREST COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION-LAND INFORMATION/GIS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE: FOREST COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION-LAND INFORMATION/GIS COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: ROOM 101- CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tallier called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Land Conservation-Land Information/GIS Committee: Tom Tallier, Karl Tauer, Larry Sommer, Sherry Pethers

Land Information Council: No one in attendance

Absent: Kris Houle, Dave Bula, Lance Laabs, Nora Matuszewski, Cortney Britten-Cleereman, Christy Conley, Jacee Shepard, Mike Hess, Rick Denton

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Kircher, Sandy Beauchaine

APPROVE AGENDA:

Motion by Sommer to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Pethers. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES from the September 11, 2019, Joint Land Conservation and Land Information/GIS Committees. Motion by Tauer to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2019, Joint LCC–LIC/ GIS Committees Meeting, second by Sommer. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM

There was a discussion and possible action on Bog Brook Dam – Inspection, Operation and Maintenance Plan. Motion made by Pether to give Kircher authority to contact and hire an Engineer for the Bog Brook Dam – Inspection, Operation and Maintenance Plan, second by Tauer. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the WLIP – Strategic Initiative – Britten-Cleereman, Register of Deeds, former LIO, pushed this back to the next scheduled Land Conservation Committee - Land Information/GIS Committee meeting.

There was a discussion and possible action on Little Rice Lake Planning Grant – Extension. Motion made by Sommer to have Tallier sign extension of the Little Rice Lake Planning Grant, second by Pethers. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on Forest County Potawatomi Community – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

There was a discussion on the Fall Stream Crossing Workshop (September 30 – October 1, Mole Lake) given by Tauer and Beauchaine. Murray, former Forest County LCC-LIC-GIS Director, attended in behalf of Forest County since he was the one who initiated the Workshop.

There was a discussion on Olsen – Cost Share Program- DATCP – given by Beauchaine

There was a discussion on Sternhagen Planting project – given by Sommer. Sommer informed Committee that the contact between DATCP and Sternhagen was signed on Thursday, September 12, 2019. DATCP extended the project until December 2020.

There was a discussion on the new Forest County Conservationist/Land Information –GIS Director. Welcome Steve Kircher as the new Forest County Conservationist/Land Information –GIS Director.

There was a discussion to have a joint LCC-LI-GIS meeting with Personnel Committee for the hiring/posting of the GIS Technician position. Date and time to be announced at a later date.

DISCUSSION ON LAND INFORMATION/GIS PROGRAM

No items needing discussion at this time.

DISCUSSION ON OTHER ISSUES AS IDENTIFIED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS – FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was a discussion on NRCS Headwaters Local Work Group given by Sommer. Sommer provided Kircher with a file with upcoming 9/10 Program grants that will be available to Forest County, and a contact name for any assistance Kircher may need going forward.

There was a discussion on the Grant Training in Green Bay on October 24-25, 2019. Kircher will be one of the two attending the Grant Training in Green Bay on October 24-25, 2019. Committee will decide at a later date the other staff member attending.

There was an update on emails received for the LCC-LI/GIS Department given by Beauchaine.

There was an update on phone calls received for the LCC-LI/GIS Department given by Beauchaine.

SET OCTOBER MEETING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION

A discussion to set the next October 2019 meeting date, time, and location was done. Next meeting will be Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chairman's office.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Sommer to adjourn, second by Tauer. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

These minutes are not official and are subject to change. They will be officially approved at the next scheduled Land Conservation Committee - Land Information/GIS Committee meeting.