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Lake Michigan Area Land & Water Conservation Association Summer Tour and Business Meeting Minutes Menominee Logging Museum W3426 CTY VV West Keshena, WI 54135

August 4th, 2023

Members Present

Brown County 0-LCC, 1-Staff Door County 2-LCC, 1-Staff Kewaunee County 0-LCC, 0-Staff Manitowoc County 0-LCC, 0-Staff Marinette County 2–LCC, 1-Staff Menominee County 0-LCC, 2-Staff Oconto County 3-LCC, 2-Staff Shawano County 2-LCC, 2-Staff Sheboygan County 0-LCC, 0-Staff

- 1. Meeting called to order by Ken Fisher, Door County at 1:05 pm.
- 2. Roll call (see Members present)
- 3. Approval of Agenda Motion by Door County, 2nd by Shawano County to approve the agenda. Carried.
- 4. Approval of Previous BOD Minutes Motion by Marinette County, 2nd by Oconto County to approve previous January 6th and March 1st 2023 minutes. Carried.
- 5. Treasurer's Report Ending June 30th there were 4 checks issued, 1 for postage and 3 for the May meeting expenses. Postage was \$6.24 and for meeting expense were \$125, \$220 and \$205. Registration was a deposit of \$480. With a checking ending balance of \$1,500.29. As of June 30th the ending saving balance is \$2,097.02. Motion by Oconto County, 2nd by Marinette County to accept the report. Carried.
- 6. WI Land + Water Conservation Association Reports: Board of Directors Representative, Committee Reports – Greg Coulthurst, Door County, reported on the Great Lakes Committee Summer tour being held August 30th and 31st. Tom Mandli, Marinette County and Scott Frank Shawano County reported on a new committee formed called Health and Agriculture and Scott explained working on the next 5 year Strategic Plan and that surveys will be going out in September.
- 7. Drain Tile Considerations discussion was held and motion by Door County and 2nd by Oconto County to forward the document on to WI Land+Water. Carried.

8. Agency Reports – Pauline Meyer, Field Rep for Congressman Gallagher state she would be sending a note requesting recent activities and that they are working on ideas for next Save the Bay meeting. Working on Farm Bill and stated that anyone with any issues to contact her office.

Eric Allness, NRCS report what his position is and announced that Tyrone Larson is the new state conservationist. Eric explained that they are aggressively hiring positions statewide and announced the upcoming event on September 9th for the 90th anniversary of the Coon Creek Watershed.

- 9. Other Information, next meeting was announced the next meeting is October 6th in Oconto County.
- 10. Adjourn motion by Marinette County, 2nd by Oconto County to adjourn. Carried.