NORTH CENTRAL AREA

Land and Water Conservation Association

Forest, Florence, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, Wood

Meeting Date: 3-4-2020

Meeting Location: KI Convention Center, Grand C, WI Land+Water Annual Conference

In attendance: David Solin-Langlade Co, Molly McKay-Langlade Co, Tracy Arnold-Portage Co, Carolyn Scholl-Vilas Co, Chris Arrowood-Langlade Co, Shane Wucherpfennig-Wood Co, Cassidy Neilitz-Forest Co, Steve Kircher-Forest Co, Michele Sadauskas-Oneida Co, Langfoss-Marathon Co, Haley Lucas-Langlade Co, Jen McNelly-Portage Co, Scott Goodwin-Florence, Patricia Voermans-Lincoln Co, Matt Repking-Marathon Co, Barry Jacowski-Portage Co, Patty Benedict-Portage Co, Paul Daigle-Marathon Co, Dominique Swangstu-Marathon Co, Quita Sheehan-Vilas Co, Calvin Callahan-Lincoln,

Counties present: Forest, Florence, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, Wood

1. Call meeting to order at 4:30pm
2. Introductions of those in attendance
3. Approval of minutes from January 24, 2020
    a. No corrections are needed
        i. **Motion to approve January 24, 2020 minutes made by Shane Wucherpfennig-Wood Co, seconded by Molly McKay-Langlade Co**
        ii. **Vote: All ayes, no nays, motion carried.**
4. Area Advocacy for SB 723
    a. Will be introduced on Friday at the business meeting.
    b. Maps were distributed so each county knows who to contact. We need the support so contact individuals on the map and tell them how important it is and what we can do with the support.
    c. Asked County's to pass resolutions to support SB 723. Barry stated most Counties will not have time.
    d. Carolyn Scholl-Vilas Co stated that the Land and Water Board asked Counties to call and send letters to let them know how important this is.
    e. Matt Krueger-WI Land+Water stated to get landowners that will testify to the good work LCD are doing. Identify a local issue and how this funding will help that issue.
    f. Paul Daigle-Marathon Co stated that the Land and Water plan is the document that backs SB 723 up.
    g. Carolyn Scholl-Vilas Co stated that Vilas has a letter of support and it's moving forward.
    h. Matt Krueger-WI Land+Water stated that everyone is supporting SB 723 because of the work we do. Keep up the good work.
        i. Motion to support SB 723 made by Barry Jacowski-Portage Co, seconded by Paul Daigle-Marathon Co.
        ii. Vote: All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

5. New format for LCC trainings
    a. Molly McKay-Langlade Co explained our North Central training is in Weston for new supervisors.
    b. Paul Daigle-Marathon Co asked who is giving the training.
        i. WI Land+Water and the WI Counties Association will be conducting the trainings.
6. Discussion of resolutions brought to the WI Land+Water Conference
    a. Resolution #2
        i. David Solin-Langlade Co recapped what the board meeting discussed regarding Resolution #2.
        ii. Matt Krueger-WI Land+Water stated the Land and Water Board supports the intent behind it but thought it was a good idea to go through Leg/Adm committee to discuss different ways to make it work.
        iii. Carolyn Scholl-Vilas Co asked on Friday that Marathon Co be present. Paul Daigle-Marathon Co stated he plans to be there.
        iv. Barry Jacowski-Portage Co stated why Portage Co will not support this. Wrong time to use the 590 plans.
        v. Paul Daigle-Marathon Co stated that we need to start having the conversation.
            1. We need consistency throughout the State. Paul Daigle-Marathon Co gave an example of septic systems that Counties can force upgrades on, but we can't force nutrient management. $15,000 for a septic and it's the equal vent to one animal. 37% statewide compliance and the law has been on the books since 2002. We should be informing farmers the day is coming, find funding now and get conservation practices on the ground.
        vi. Molly McKay-Langlade Co stated she was surprised at how much money was available at the end of the year.
        vii. Resolution #2 will come to the floor on Friday, please be there to vote.
7. Youth Education Update
    a. Remember to vote for your favorite poster and visit the silent auction room.
8. County Updates
    a. None
9. Other business
    a. Bob Mott-Oneida Co is running for the Board, please support North Central Area.
10. Adjourn at 5:10pm
        i. **Motion to adjourn made by Paul Daigle-Marathon Co, seconded by Molly McKay-Langlade Co**
        ii. **Vote: All ayes, no nays, motion carried.**

Next meetings:

2020 May 29th Reorganizational/Spring Meeting-Marathon County host

2020 Summer Tour & Meeting-Wood County host (August/September)

Host County			
2020	**LANGLADE-COMPLETE**	**MARATHON**	**WOOD**
2021	**FOREST**	**LINCOLN**	**FLORENCE**
2022	**LINCOLN**	**ONEIDA**	**FOREST**
2023	**MARATHON**	**PORTAGE**	**LANGLADE**
2024	**ONEIDA**	**VILAS**	**LINCOLN**
2025	**PORTAGE**	**WOOD**	**MARATHON**
	REPEAT ORDER ALPHABETICAL	**REPEAT ORDER ALPHABETICAL**	**REPEAT ORDER ALPHABETICAL**

Minutes submitted by Tracy Arnold-Portage Co, NCLWCA Secretary 2020, *All handouts from the meeting are attached