



WEST CENTRAL *LAND + WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION*

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March 4, 2020
KI Convention Center/Hyatt Regency
333 Main Street Green Bay, WI 54301

Call to Order

Tyler Gruetzmacher called the meeting to order at 4:26 p.m.

Roll Call:

Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix. Eight-member counties were present.

Adoption of the Agenda

No changes to the agenda were addressed. A motion was made by Barron County to adopt agenda, Pepin seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes

Barron motioned to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2020 meeting, Pepin County seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

Rod Webb gave a summary of the financial report through February 29, 2020.

Resolutions

A discussion was held regarding resolutions to be discussed at the annual meeting on Friday March 6, 2020.

Advocacy for SB 723

A discussion was held regarding the current status of SB-723 - staffing funding for Land Conservation Departments. All counties were encouraged to make contacts with Senate members within their district. A vote on the bill needs to happen soon before the senate adjourns the session.

LCC Training

Wisconsin Land + Water will not be hosting LCC members training this year, instead it will be part of a daylong training with Wisconsin Counties Association. A handout was circulated providing details of the WCA meeting.

Summer Tour Update

Pepin County discussed the planning for this year's summer tour. A few options were discussed including having a more non-traditional summer tour in early fall.

Future West Central Area Activities

A discussion regarding current West-Central Area activities and the continued decline in participation in these events. Several thoughts were shared from County representatives.

Future Agenda Items

Future West Area events and activities

Next Meeting Date

TBD Pepin County Summer tour date

Adjournment

Pierce County made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Pepin County. Motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

Recording Secretary:

Rod Webb, Secretary/Treasurer/Coordinator