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**LAKE WINNEBAGO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION  
Friday, May 16, 2025**

Adams County Community Center  
569 Cedar St.  
Adams, WI 53910

**12:30 BUSINESS MEETING**

1. Call to Order – Greg Baneck, President, called the meeting to order at 12:38 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.
3. Roll Call (Staff/Supervisor) – Adams 4/0, Calumet 1/1, Fond du Lac 1/0, Green Lake 2/0, Marquette 2/1, Outagamie 1/0, Waupaca 2/1, Waushara 3/0, Winnebago 1/0
4. Approval of January 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes – Motion by Calumet and second by Fond du Lac to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Treasurers Report – Brian Haase reviewed the May 2025 Treasurers report with those in attendance. Balance on hand 1/01/2025 was \$1429.81 with income from the January meeting coming in at \$525.00 and income from 2025 dues coming in at \$1800.00. Expenses for the January meeting came in at \$558.00, Envirothon at \$300.00 and contest awards at \$120.00 bringing the ending balance to \$2776.81. Motion by Marquette and second by Waushara to approve the treasurers report. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Affiliated Agency Reports
  - a. Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Board (LWCB) – Mike Hofberger discussed the 5-year reviews from Green and Marathon counties that were presented at the last meeting and discussed how well the reviews have gone.
  - b. Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association (WLWCA) – Kelli Meyers and Kristin Teston were present from WI Land & Water. Discussed were regional trainings with DNR wetland and waterways staff and NRCS staff,



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registration info for these trainings will be coming out by the end of the month. The middle and high school conservation camp registration has closed, and renewable energy handouts are available on their website.

- c. DATCP – Wrangler Jones was in attendance to discuss nutrient management plan due dates. Wrangler mentioned that dates tend to range from April 1 to June 1 for Counties. It was discussed that June 1 is a reasonable deadline for most. Bart Chapman gave a presentation on Drainage Districts, how they are formed and what their requirements are. Other DATCP updates are: Chris Clayton has been hired as Bureau Director, Andrea Topper was named DATCP Employee of the year, there are 3 Hydrologic Restoration trainings scheduled for June 10, June 24 and July 17, and The Standards Oversight Council will be looking for another County Representative.
  - d. NRCS – None
  - e. DNR – Joe Bonnell from the Office of Ag and Water Quality discussed WI's Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and the Interagency Water Quality Workgroup which includes representatives from DNR, DATCP, NRCS and UW Extension. Specific information that DNR is looking for is what has been working and what has not been working as far as implementation of water quality protection programs goes. Joe may be reaching out to Counties for discussions and encourages Counties to reach out to him if they have feedback.
  - f. Other Agencies – None
7. New Business – Baneck and Reali discussed the Area Association summit that took place. Discussions during the summit revolved around how best to engage our partner agencies and have valuable discussions on emerging topics. In addition, a discussion was had on how Areas can invite the most relevant agency staff, how Areas can help WI Land & Water better understand who the County contacts are for certain programs and the creation of a County Area Association coordinators listserv so that Areas can share their meeting agendas and other information.



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- 8.** Adjourn – Motion by Waupaca and second by Waushara to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.