

MINUTES  
CONSERVATION, EDUCATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014  
WOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 115, WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI

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Members Present: Hilde Henkel, Robert Ashbeck, Kenneth Curry, Bill Leichtnam and Gerald Nelson

Member Excused: Harvey Petersen

Staff Present: LCD - Jerry Storke

Others Present: Bill Clendenning, District 15 Supervisor; Lance Pliml, District 16 Supervisor, George Bartels

1. **Call to Order.** Chairperson Hilde Henkel called the Public Hearing to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Reading of Public Notice/Statement of purpose.** Reading of Public Notice by Jerry Storke.
3. **Statement of Protocol/Time Limits for Testimony.**
4. **Brief Explanation of Revisions.** Storke briefly explained revisions to the Land and Water Resource Management (LWRM) Plan. Revisions centered around changes to text and goals, objectives, and action items.
5. **Receive Public Testimony.** Chairperson Henkel asked for public testimony. Robert Ashbeck had a question on control of nitrate levels in drinking water. Bill Clendenning commented on the ability of the CEED Committee to implement phosphorus rules. George Bartels had a concern of nutrient use near Cranmoor Creek.
6. **Close Hearing.** Chairperson Henkel closed the hearing at 10:08 a.m.
7. **Open CEED Committee Meeting.** Chairperson Henkel called the CEED meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.
8. **Public Comment.** There was no public comment.
9. **Discuss Testimony Received at the Public Hearing.** The CEED discussed proposed changes to the LWRM Plan and public testimony.
10. **Any Other Items Requiring CEED Committee Action.**

Motion by Robert Ashbeck to approve the Land and Water Resource Management Plan as presented. Second by Gerald Nelson. Motion carried unanimously.
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Bill Clendenning had a question about the vacancy on the Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Board. Storke will check on the procedure to fill vacancies and report back to the CEED. Lance Pliml had a question on water testing data. If there is such a database, does the general public have access to it? Storke will follow-up and report back to the CEED. Discussion ensued on the Animal Waste Storage Ordinance (AWO) permit application review period.

**11. Adjourn.**

Motion by Gerald Nelson to adjourn at 10:34 a.m. Second by Robert Ashbeck. Motion carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Curry, Secretary  
Minutes by Lori Ruess, Land Conservation Department  
Review for submittal to County Board by Kenneth Curry (12-30-2014)