## Minutes of the LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2013 3:00 P.M.**  
**UPPER LEVEL OF THE COURTHOUSE**  
222 N. Iowa St.  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

### Item 1)
The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

### Item 2)
- **a)** Consent Agenda.
- **c)** Others present: Jim McCaulley, Kathy Pielsticker, Jim Vandenbrook, Laura Daniels, Scott Godfrey, Curt Kephart, Dick and Kim Cates.

### Item 3)
Merger/Move Issues. Curt Kephart, County Administrator spoke in regards to the Merge/Move. Kathy Pielsticker spoke on behalf of DATCP (Department of Agriculture Trade & Consumer Protection) and Jim Vandenbrook spoke on behalf of the WLWCA (Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association). Both were concerned about issues related to the Merge/Move proposal. Members of the LCC (Land Conservation Committee), Ron Benish, John Meyers, Dan Nankee and Greg Parman spoke. They do not support the Merge/Move, however, John Meyers commented about moving. Scott Godfrey spoke on behalf of the Planning & Development Office and Laura Daniels spoke on behalf of the Farm Bureau’s Resolution in opposition to the Merge/Move. The Cates’s supported Farm Bureau’s position. Other information was shared.

### Item 4)
Motion to Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.