IOWA COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Pursuant to Section 19.84, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Iowa County Land Conservation Department will hold a public meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 5:30 pm or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Iowa County Land Conservation Department Conference Room, 138 South Iowa St, Dodgeville WI.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Certification of Meeting, Agenda and Minutes
3. Birch Lake Report
4. Blackhawk Lake Report
5. LWRM Project Approvals/Payments
6. CREP 10 year Celebration
7. LWRM Plan Update in 2012
8. LCD Staff Issue
9. 2012 Proposed LCD Budget
10. Sylvan Road Property
11. WLWCA/WALCE Merger Communication
12. SAA WLCA Summer Tour
13. National Walnut Council Meeting Hosted by WI
14. Thursday’s Notes
15. Other Business
16. Comments from Committee Members
17. Set Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment

Posted: August 5, 2011 @ 11:23 am
Kristy Spurley, Deputy County Clerk
Birch Lake Report  Action/FYI
Report by Mike Peterson, Village President.

Blackhawk Lake Report  Action/FYI
Report by Al Kosharek or Greg Holmes.

LWRM Project Approvals/Payments  Action
See attached spreadsheet for projects needing approval. See attached sheet for payments that have been made in 2011.

CREP 10 Year Celebration  FYI
Iowa County has been approved to host an event – Nice honor!

LWRM Plan Update in 2012  Action
The LWRM plan for Iowa County is scheduled to be update/re-written in 2012. With all of the LCD issues such as budget, staff, programs, location, election, etc., Request by Iowa Co. LCC to ask for an extension of the 2007 LWRM Plan for 2-5 more years. LWRM plans submitted and approved by other counties for a 10 year term were approved by DATCP. Note, that public survey and workload priorities most likely have not changed and most likely with over 15 sq. miles and an est. 10,000 coming out of CRP going into corn and beans. WLI/FPP requiring a NMP -> the top priorities is obviously major. Ask for a 2-5 year extension of existing LWRM plan.

LCD Staff Issue  Action
Engineering Tech, Mark Thomas left to be the County Conservationist in Vernon Co. Review staffing, program delivery and cost share service need options. See enclosed items.

2012 Proposed LCD Budget  Action
See enclosed or distributed info

**Sylvan Road Property** Action/FYI
Administrator, Curt Kephart has asked for this to be on agenda on behalf of the DNR.

**WLWCA/WALCE Merger Communication** Action
LCC member and County Conservationists sent comments about proposed merger of these Supervisors and Employee’s Association cautioning that employee members might dominate issues vs. supervisors with agricultural issues.

**SA WALCE Summer Tour** FYI
Report by the LCC members that attended the Rock County event.

**National Walnut Council Meeting Hosted by WI** FYI
Highlighting Iowa County forestry efforts, especially by private landowner efforts by Hal Manhardt and Dave Ladd.

**Other issues**