

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY PLANNING, RESOURCES,  
AGRICULTURE, & EXTENSION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Remote Meeting Via Zoom

**January 12, 2021**

**Called to Order: 3:30 PM**

**Adjourned: 4:22 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Keith Abler, Supervisor Rebecca Clarke, Supervisor Henry Nelson, Supervisor Mike Ogea, Supervisor Paul Gruber, and FSA Member Stan Lammers

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Aaron Brault, Karsen Gosh, Tyler Betry, Patrick Siwula, David Huenink

Chairperson Abler called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM and verified the meeting notice had been posted on January 6, 2021 at 12:00 PM and that the meeting complies with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Supervisor Gruber made a motion to approve the December 8, 2020 Planning, Resources, Agriculture and Extension Committee minutes. Supervisor Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Planning & Conservation – Mr. Brault gave an overview of the annual Wisconsin Land+Water membership dues and requested approval to donate \$250.00 to the Wisconsin Envirothon as in years past. Supervisor Nelson made a motion to approve a contribution in the amount of \$250.00 to the Envirothon and Supervisor Ogea seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Brault led the discussion on the Department's goals for 2021 including the Old Plank Road trail progress, beginning the design of the new dam at the Sheboygan Marsh, the completion of the new Marsh building, Park and Open Space Plan updates, and the Amsterdam Dunes mitigation bank.

Mr. Brault introduced one of the Department's new full-time employees, Patrick Siwula, to the Committee. Mr. Siwula introduced himself as the new Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator and gave a brief background on his education and previous work experience.

Mr. Brault gave a brief update on the Department's forthcoming LIDAR data.

Supervisor Nelson made a motion to approve any Committee member's attendance to the annual WI Land+Water's virtual conference on March 2-5, 2021 as well as the WI Land+Water Conservation Partnership Training on January 26-28, 2021. Motion seconded by Mr. Lammers and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Nelson moved to approve the vouchers. Motion seconded by Mr. Lammers. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Gruber moved and Supervisor Clarke seconded to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously with adjournment at 4:22 PM.

The next meeting (UW-Extension focus) is to be Tuesday, January 26, 2021. The next meeting (Planning & Conservation and Register of Deeds focus) is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

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Approved by:  
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