

MANITOWOC COUNTY  
LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2020  
County Office Complex, Room 502  
4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

Chairperson Cathy Wagner called the meeting to order at 4:45 pm.

**Roll Call:** Cathy Wagner, Nick Muench, Biff Hansen, and Ted Hoffman were present. Bob Cavanaugh, Jon Neils, and Michael Slattery were excused.

**Also in attendance were:** Jerry Halverson - Soil & Water Conservation Dept. and Brian Maedke, USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. (APHIS)

**Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda was made by Biff Hansen and seconded by Nick Muench. Motion carried 4-0.

**Minutes:** Motion was made by Nick Muench and seconded by Biff Hansen to approve the January 16, 2020 minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

**Public Comment:** None

**Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program:**

- 1. Claims review:** Motion by Biff Hansen and seconded by Nick Muench to approve 2019 claims as presented by Brian Maedke, USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Motion carried 4-0
- 2. Senate bill 628 Update:** Brian Maedke presented information on the bill. It would eliminate maximum damage claim amount and allow for APHIS to work directly with the Department of Natural Resources on programming.

**Cost – Share Contract:** Motion was made by Nick Muench and seconded by Biff Hansen to approve the Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program contracts as presented. Motion carried: 4-0.

**Resource Conservationist Position Vacancy:** Jerry Halverson presented the timeline for filling positions.

**Next Meeting:** Is scheduled for May 21, 2020 at 4:45 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Nick Muench and seconded by Biff Hansen at 4:59 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Halverson  
Department Director