Notice of Public Meeting
Monday, February 13, 2017

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Door County Government Center Peninsula Room, 1st floor 421 Nebraska Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI

Oversight for Soil & Water Conservation Department

AGENDA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order at 3:30 p.m.
- 2. Establish a Quorum
- 3. Adopt Agenda / Properly Noticed
- 4. Approve Minutes: 1/20/17
- 5. Public Comment (Maximum agenda item of 10 minutes)
- 6. Supervisor Response
- 7. Personnel
 - 7.1. Carmen Thiel Resignation
 - 7.2. Request to Refill Position
 - 7.3. Personnel Update
- 8. Vouchers, Claims and Bills
- 9. **Next Meeting Dates:** February 13, 2017, 4:00 p.m. Joint Board of Health and LCC meeting

March 23, 2017, 8:30 a.m. - Regular LCC

10. Adjourn

Deviation from the order shown may occur

"These minutes have not been reviewed by the oversight committee and are subject to approval at the next regular committee meeting."

Minutes of the LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Oversight for Soil & Water Conservation Department Friday, January 20, 2017
Chambers Room - Government Center

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chair Ken Fisher.

2. Establish a Quorum - Roll Call

Members present: Ken Fisher, Randy Halstead, John Neinas, Mike Vandenhouten and Richard Virlee.

Others present: Greg Coulthurst and Beth Hanson – SWCD, Ken Pabich – County Administrator; Present for a portion of a meeting: Dale Konkol and Carmen Thiel – SWCD, and members of the public.

- **3.** Adopt Agenda / Properly Noticed: Motion by Randy Halstead, seconded by John Neinas to adopt the agenda as posted. Motion carried.
- **4. Approve Minutes:** Richard Virlee made a motion, seconded by Mike Vandenhouten, to approve the November 17, 2016 Land Conservation Committee meeting minutes as written. Motions carried.

5. Public Comment:

Don Friex, Fish Creek, requested the Land Conservation Committee combine with the Board of Health Committee to take a position and testify on the pending renewal of the S & S Ag Enterprises WPDES permit, suggesting that the permit not be approved in its present form at the current animal unit level until pollution in the Ahnapee River is addressed.

Greg Coulthurst stated what we are looking at is that the operation is in compliance of Standards & Prohibitions. Dale Konkol explained the WPDES permitting is based on nutrient management plans which can show that the operation has the land base to dispose of the manure properly. SWCD has reviewed the 2016 nutrient management plan and provided comments to DNR.

6. Correspondence: none

7. Area & State Conservation Associations

- 7.1. Greg Coulthurst reported on the WLWCA Board & Directors Meeting and County Conservationist meeting on December 1-2, 2016. Topics included State/DATCP budget base funding down \$1.3 million, the association is working to get funding restored, need to watch for cuts in other programs due to the digester project, the association is looking for new funding sources and ATCP 50 revisions would change cost-sharing for nutrient management from \$7 to \$10 per acre for four years.
- **7.2.** LCC members that attended reported on topics covered at the Lake Michigan Area Land & Water Conservation Association January 13, 2017 meeting. Discussion followed on the LMALWCA paying the per diem to attend State meetings.
- 7.3. WI Land + Water Conservation Association annual Conference March 15-17, 2017
 - 7.3.1 Conference agenda and registration material is included in the packet, Beth Hanson will take care of registration for those interested in attending; registration deadline is February 15th. Richard Virlee made a motion, seconded by Mike Vandenhouten, providing authorization for any LCC member to attend the March 15-17, 2017 WLWCA annual conference. Motion carried.

7.3.2 Richard Virlee made a motion, seconded by Randy Halstead, to purchase an item not to exceed \$50 for the WLWCA annual conference silent auction. Motion carried.

8. Summary of Annual Agricultural Project Operation & Maintenance Reviews

Dale Konkol reported that 69 sites were reviewed for Operation & Maintenance that have contractual obligations: a couple operators need more detail on their nutrient management plans, some operation and maintenance on filter strips and one operator is a habitual poor manager.

9. Targeted Runoff Management Grant Extension

Dale Konkol explained the West Jacksonport Source Water Protection Project grant with DNR which was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2016. SWCD has requested and received an extension from DNR until June 30, 2017. Randy Halstead made a motion, seconded by Mike Vandenhouten, approving the 6 month extension of the West Jacksonport Source Water Protection Project Targeted Runoff Management grant. Motion carried.

10. Soil & Water Resource Management Grant Program

10.1.Mike Vandenhouten made a motion, seconded by Richard Virlee providing preliminary approval for Soil & Water Resource Management cost-share agreements with Joyce Destree (Jesse Miller) for \$786 and Terry & Pamela Miller (Jesse Miller) for \$1,547.60 for nutrient management. Motion carried.

11. National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Phosphorus Reduction Grant – County Board Approval Resolution

Greg Coulthurst reported that Door County SWCD has been awarded a National Fish & Wildlife Foundation grant in the amount of \$53,000. Carmen Thiel explained the grant is to support the reduction of phosphorus in the Sugar, Silver and Renard Creek Watersheds. Richard Virlee made a motion, seconded by Randy Halstead, to approve and forward to County Board a resolution accepting the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant in the amount of \$53,000. Motion carried.

12. SWCD Water Pollution Abatement Cost-Share Program

12.1.Greg Coulthurst reported that preliminary approval was given for a County cost-share application with Samuel Sikorsky in the amount of \$495.00 for well abandonment.

13. Forestville Millpond Update

13.1.Greg Coulthurst reported that SWCD has submitted a DNR Lake Management grant application for water and sediment sampling to be conducted at the Forestville Millpond and Ahnapee River.

14. Dunes Lake/Water Project Report

Greg Coulthurst reported that we have not received the Wisconsin Coastal Management Grant contract for the parking lot that was awarded and accepted back in September due to Wisconsin Coastal Management conducting an environmental review.

15. Wildlife Crop Damage Program Update

Greg Coulthurst explained that Door County had 20 people that started enrollment in the Wildlife Crop Damage Program with only 17 completing the application. Seven shooting permits were issued, 57 tags were issued and 36 deer harvested. 50 deer were donated to the deer donation program, \$11,155 paid out in abatement, the total deer harvest was 4,325 which was up 266 deer from 2015, and the antlerless deer kill was 2,425, however the County Deer Advisory Committee quota was 6,250 antlerless deer.

16. DNR Reorganization

- **16.1.**Greg Coulthurst explained that due to DNR's reorganization, there is uncertainty about retaining the Door County foresters, they may be regionalized.
- **16.2.**Greg Coulthurst reported that DNR is proposing that the private sector write the WPDES permitting applications and DNR will just be reviewing. There is also a proposal to split the DNR into four categories.

17. Personnel

- **17.1.**Greg Coulthurst reported that Mitch McCarthy has submitted his letter of resignation, his last day was December 7th.
- **17.2.**A request to refill the vacated position made by Mitch McCarthy has been submitted to Human Resources, this request has been put on hold by administration. Ken Pabich reported the previous request to refill the vacancy from last June has been approved by the Administrative Committee and is currently being advertised.
- **17.3.**Ken Pabich reported that an offer has been made for the County Conservationist position, if accepted the County Board must officially appoint.
- **18. Vouchers, Claims and Bills:** A list of vouchers for the month were provided in the agenda packet.

Next Meeting Date: March 15-17, 2017 WLWCA Annual Conference

March 23, 2017 8:30 a.m. Regular LCC meeting

21. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Randy Halstead, seconded by Mike Vandenhouten at 9:45 a.m. Motion carried.

Recorded by SWCD Administrative Assistant Beth Hanson.

Carmen M. Thiel

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February 6, 2017

Greg Coulthurst
Interim County Conservationist
Door County Soil and Water Conservation Department
421 Nebraska St
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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Dear Greg:

I would like to inform you that I am resigning from my position as Conservationist with the Door County Soil and Water Conservation Department, effective March 3, 2017.

Thank you for the support and the opportunities that you have provided me during the last 1.5 years. I have enjoyed my tenure with the SWCD. I wish the best to everyone in the department and the county.

If I can be of any assistance during this transition, please let me know. I would be glad to help however I can.

Sincerely,

Carmen M. Thiel

Cc: Human Resources

Door County Hun Form #: 2015-04	nan Resources	Title: Request to Refill Position						
Date Created 11/19/2014	Date Revised 07/23/2015	Please reference the most current copy of the Door County Employee Handbook and Administrative Manual.						
DEPT. HEAD TO CO	OMPLETE:							
Department S	oil & Water Conserv	vation Dept Position Title: Conservationist						
Position Status:	☐ Currently v	vacant						
	☐ Part Time	e						
Reason for Vacancy Discuss turnover with	_ ,	on Transfer Retirement Resignation Death Conservationist Propsom retired June 2015. Conservationist LaPlant resigned March 2015. Conservationist Haight resigned May 2016. County Conservationist Schuster retired July 2016. Conservationist McCarthy the previous 18-24 months:						
Transfer: why is the	new position more	attractive to employee than current one?						
Name of Current / M	ost Recent Incumbe	ent: Carmen Thiel						
Is office space, furnit	ture, and office equi	pment available?						
If not, explain plan to	obtain:							
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HR TO COMPLETE								
	·	FLSA Status EXEMPT ormed a position review? (HR initial) rescription have both been updated and signed? (HR initial)						
Approvals:								
County Admini	strator	Date						
Oversight Com		Date						
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	Committee Chair	Date						
	re and approve of th e per Admin. Manua	e refill and the process moving forward (posting/advertisement/selection for interviews/offer and may I section 2.04.						
☐ I want to	participate	☐ I do not wish to participate						

County of Door

Job Title	Conservationist	Last Revision	07/30/2015
Department	Soil & Water	HR Reviewed	01/01/2017
Division		Employee Group	General Municipal Employee
Report To	County Conservationist	FLSA Status	Exempt
Pay Grade	Н	EEO Code	05 – Para/Pros

General Summary

Conservationists work independently on planning, designing and supervision of the installation of soil and water conservation projects. Also provide assistance to units of government and landowners on projects to improve the management of, and provide protection of, land, water and related natural resources.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Duties and Responsibilities listed are performed collectively by all the Conservationists. However, each individual Conservationist staff person is assigned their duties and responsibilities, but not all the duties are assigned to each of the Conservationists.

Essential Job Functions

- 1. Conduct landowner/operator contacts promoting, planning and implementing participation in SWCD conservation programming. Programming examples include but are not limited to agriculture water pollution control, non-agricultural water pollution control, nutrient management, storm water runoff control, wildlife crop damage, water quality monitoring, mine reclamation, invasive species control, beach water quality abatement, well abandonment and native tree and shrub planting.
- 2. Perform onsite inspections and reviews of properties to determine resource protection need. Plan, survey and design required best management practices. Inspect and monitor installation of best management practices. Prepare landowner/property conservation plans.
- 3. Prepare grant applications for SWCD projects and operation. Manage grant progress and complete reports.
- 4. Prepare landowner cost-share contracts. Manage grant progress, determine and prepare cost-share payments. Monitor landowner contract compliance.
- 5. Determine land operator and site compliance with environmental and conservation regulations. Proceed with and manage enforcement activities.
- 6. Prepare and review non-metallic mine reclamation plans and implementation thereof.
- 7. Conduct ground and surface water quality and watershed studies & monitoring projects.
- 8. Conducts conservation outreach and information/education activities including presentations, posters, field trips and training programs.

General Job Functions

- 1. Update and maintain ongoing status landowner and project files.
- 2. Prepare & submit monthly time and activity reports.
- 3. Attend and participate in governmental meetings.
- 4. Participate in continuing education and training sessions.

County of Door

Requirements

Training and Experience

- 1. A Bachelor of Science Degree in the natural resource field of soils, geology, forestry, hydrology, wildlife ecology, natural resource management or environmental science; or considered would exceptional candidate with an Associate Degree in one of the areas listed above with four or more years of practical work experience in the use and management of natural resources.
- 2. May be required to hold/obtain certifications specific to the duties assigned.
- 3. Minimum 1-year experience with GIS/Arc View and/or CAD strongly preferred.
- 4. Current valid Wisconsin driver's license required.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required (Assigned Duties Specific)

- 1. Ability to read, comprehend, and communicate, both verbally and in writing as well as effectively administer by written, and verbal communications.
- 2. Ability to survey, plan, design, and supervise the construction of conservation and water practices.
- Skill in using and interpreting aerial photos, soil surveys, topographic maps, geological and other resource information in hard copy and digital format.
- 4. Capable of dealing firmly, but with tact and courtesy, with employees, clients, supervisors, county officials, and other agencies.
- Knowledge of Local, County, State and Federal laws on conservation and natural resource protection and related topics.
- 6. Capable of writing technical and non-technical assessment and investigative reports.
- 7. Ability to work with limited direct supervision and make decisions accurately and rapidly.
- 8. Ability and skill in the use and operation of computers, preferably knowledge working with Microsoft® software.
- 9. Ability to use tact and courtesy in maintaining an effective working relationship with department employees, county supervisors, county officials, and general public.

Physical & Working Conditions (Assigned Duties Specific)

Both inside office & outside work, subject to all weather conditions. Outside activities occasionally include light to heavy lifting/carrying & walking in uneven terrain. Early work day starts and late day completions and evening meetings occasionally required. Outside work may be in close proximity of domestic/farm animals and construction equipment. Occasionally interaction with emotional, threatening, verbally aggressive and abrasive clients occurs.

In an effort to provide for continuity of County government and to cope with the problems of the emergency, you may be required to work during a proclaimed state of emergency, consistent with Sec 323.14 Wis. Stats. and County emergency management plans and programs.

The above is intended to describe the general content of the requirements for the performance of this job. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities or requirements. They may be subject to change at any time due to reasonable accommodation or other reasons.

Approvals:	2-7-17
Greg Coutthurst/Interim, County Conservationist	Date
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Kelly A. Hendee, Human Resources Director	Date

Door County Human Resources Form #: 2015-05		Title:	Job Analysis Questionnaire
Date Created O4/2015	Date Revised 01/2016		ual or Handbook Reference: tive Manual, Section 2.04 – Creation & Classification of Positions

Current Position T	itle: _	Conservationist (Mitch McCarthy, Carmen Thiel	, Catherine Haight)
Department	Soil 8	Water	Division Agricultural
Report to: (positio	n title)	Conservationists report to the County Con-	servationist for projects and general direction.

A. Job Summary (Purpose): Use two or three brief, specific statements to summarize the overall purpose of the job.

The primary purpose of this job is to implement and ensure compliance with state and local agricultural regulations by working with farmers throughout the county and educate county residents about environmental concerns, particularly having to do with surface and groundwater contamination. To protect the natural resources of Door County through assessment of the need, of soil and water resources and the impacts of land use through planning, design and installation of best management practices. The position performs many tasks including word processing, GIS mapping, presenting and communicating with the public, among others.

B. Fundamental duties of the position

- 1. Write one duty per numbered space.
- 2. Rank the duties in order of importance. The most important duty should be number one.
- 3. After listing the <u>specific duties</u>, enter the percentage of time spent on each.
- 4. Indicate which of the items are essential, which is determined considering the following:
 - a. Does the position exist to perform this function? OR
 - b. Are there a limited number of employees who can do this duty? Particularly, to the extent that if this position did not perform this duty, it would not get done? OR
 - c. Does the function require highly specialized skills or expertise that most other employees do not possess? Would the person be hired specifically because of their skill or expertise in performing the function? (i.e. A draftsman is hired because of their skill in precision drawing).

If "yes" can be answered to any of the above, mark "yes" in the "essential function" column.

5. Indicate whether other employees in the department perform this function.

Item	Duty	% of Total	Esse	ential	Do Others Perform the Same Duty?	
No.	·	Time	Yes	No	Yes	No
1.	Ensure compliance with state and local agricultural regulations with a focus on nutrient management.	45				
2.	Implement of the state and local agricultural regulations through the distribution of cost-share funding.	15				
3.	Educational outreach	10				
4.	Mapping with GIS.	10				
5.	Grant/other funding applications.	8				
6.	Attending training sessions and informational meetings.	7				
7.	Updating and reviewing state and local policies, annual plans, etc.	5				
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D. Minimum Education , Experience and Certification Requirements

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Requir	red	Preferred:											
			No formal educ	ation									
			Less than high	Less than high school education									
			High School Dip	oloma or equivalent									
			Associate's deg	ree or equivalent	Major:	Agricultural Studies/Other Related Fields							
			Bachelor's degr	Bachelor's degree or equivalent Bachelor's degree or equivalent Major: Environmental Studies/Biology/Nat Major: Fields									
			Graduate work	or advance degree	Specify:								
			Professional lice	ense required (list below	under certification)								
Experie	nce: (Check the amo	ount of experience	needed to perform this	job (not the experie	ence you brought to the job)							
		No previous e	experience require	ed.									
		Up to one year of experience required.											
		One to at least three years' experience required.											
		Over three ye	ears and up to and	I including six years' exp	erience required.								
		Over six year	s and up to and ir	cluding nine years' expe	erience required.								
		Over ten (10)	years of experier	ice required.									
		Experience in	related field										
		Experience in	ı (specify): Cor	nputer and communicati	on skills, environme	ental conservation; agriculture							
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F. Physical Demands: For each of the activities, please answer the questions asked regarding the intensity, precision and frequency of the listed items.

	Not Required	Required only in unusual situations	Required for 1 hour or less per shift	Required for approx. 2 hours per shift	Required for approx. 4 hours per shift	Required for 6 or more hours per shift
Activity: Lifting						
Very light lifting: 10# max and occasional lifting of small articles						
Light lifting: 20# max						
Medium lifting: 50# max						
Medium lifting: 60# max						
Heavy lifting: 100# max						
Very heavy lifting: in excess of 100#						
Activity: Carrying						
Very light carrying:10# max						
Light carrying: 20# max						
Medium carrying: 50# max						
Medium carrying: 60# max						
Heavy carrying: 100# max	-					
Very heavy carrying: in excess of 100#						
Activity: Standing						
Activity: Walking						
Activity: Sitting						
Activity: Stooping						
Activity: Crawling	. 🗆					
Activity: Running						
Activity: Swimming						
Activity: Physically controlling another person						
Activity: Climbing stairs or ladders up or down						
Climbing stairs/routine non-emergency						
Climbing stairs emergency – i.e. pursuit of suspect						
Climbing ladders – routine – i.e. changing light bulbs						
Climbing ladders – emergency – i.e. Fire truck aerial ladders						
Climbing while carrying – i.e. carrying parts, stretcher						
Activity: Reaching						
Reaching up (to high shelf)						
Reaching across (work bench)						
Reaching down (to floor)						

REQUEST FOR FISCAL IMPACT INFORMATION

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CHANGE FTE/Hours TO CHANGE JOB CLASS/STEP TO		Sub Dept	2017 TOTAL BENEFITS	31.897		9,159 Total Salary and Bonefit Incores	2017 TOTAL BENEFTS		33,170	9,159 Total Salary and Benefit Increase	Mont E. Janeil	<u></u>
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2	ပို	OS									Dept	Date 7 budget. As a result of the Carlson-Dettman Compensation Plan the This would have raised their total 2017 salary/benefit cost to \$56,357.
RECLASSIFICATION FTE/Hours Job Class Step Rate	. 0		2017 TOTAL SALARY	Step 46,925		45,490	2017 TOTAL SALARY	ntrol Pt	22,622	dget 45,490	-	nts included in the 201 to \$22.56 on 1/1/2017.
	Position Title Effective Date	Department	@ Rate	Pay Range H Min \$22.56	ationist 2017 Bu	\$21.87	@ Rate	Pay Range H Co	\$7:07	ationist 2017 Bu		These were the amounts included in the 201 hourly wage increase to \$22.56 on 1/1/2017.
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This Fiscal Impact does not include Step 2 \$23.20, Step 3 \$23.85, Step 4 \$24.49, or Step 5 \$25.14. Disclaimer:

works. Because these estimates and assumptions may change, or may be different than the actual circumstances at the time that this position is filled or this position change takes place, there may be a difference between the costs projected in this This Fiscal Impact is an example illustration of what the costs would be for this position/position change. It is based on estimates and assumptions provided by the Human Resources Department and/or the department in which this position Fiscal Impact and the actual costs.

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