



**Land and Water Resource Management Plan  
Advisory Workgroup  
Monday July 8, 2019 @ 8:00 am  
Land Conservation Department Conference Room  
440 N US Hwy 14  
Janesville WI**

**MINUTES**

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Land Conservation Committee Chair Al Sweeney called the meeting to order at 8:05 am.

**Work Group Members Present:** Al Sweeney, LCC Vice Chair; Lisa Trumble, DATCP; Brian Benzeow, Pheasants Forever; Dave Gundlach, USDA-NRCS; Andrew Baker, Planning and Development; George Andrew, Producer; Nick Viney, Yahara Pride Member and Producer; Nick Baker UWEX; Jane Metcalf, Dairy Producer; Bill Barlass, Dairy Producer; Pat Mullooly, Producer Ag Service Representative and Groundwater Workgroup Member; Rick Wietersen, Public Health.

**Work Group Members Absent:** Rich Bostwick, LCC Chair; Dave Rebout, Groundwater Workgroup Member and Producer; Dale Gasser, DNR.

**Other Present:** Tom Sweeney, LCD; Anne Miller, LCD; and Chris Murphy, LCD.

2. **Approval of Agenda:** Bill Barlass moved to approve the agenda, seconded by George Andrew. Tom Sweeney noted that item three should be deleted. **Motion Carried.**
3. **Item three was deleted from the agenda as this issue was completed at the last meeting.**
4. **Land and Water Resource Management Plan Update:**
  - a. **Review updated (2019) Natural Resource Conditions and Resource Goals - Chapter 2 Draft.** – Tom Sweeney commenced the conversation regarding Chapter 2 updates by reviewing changes to the document. All surface water resource information was brought current and a new Groundwater section was included in the document. The updated plan recognizes HUC 12 watersheds for both surface and ground water. Anne Miller discussed agricultural statistics associated with Rock County. Dave Gundlach asked if NHI data needed to be integrated into the plan.

- b. **Review Plan Regulatory Requirements in Rock County - Chapter 4 Draft.** Tom Sweeney started the conversation regarding updates to Chapter 4, regulatory requirements. Very few updates were needed to bring this chapter current.
  - c. **Review Plans Implementation Strategy - Chapter 7 – Draft.** Will be handed out at Meeting. Tom Sweeney stated the draft was ready prior to mailing deadline and was included in meeting packet. Tom Sweeney discussed edits/updates to Chapter 7 regarding the implementation strategy. Worth noting was the new section on groundwater strategy.
5. **Reminder Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location.** Chair Bostwick asked for available dates and times for the next two meetings. It was decided the next meetings would occur on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.
  6. **Adjourn:** Nick Viney moved to adjourn the Land and Water Resource Management Plan Workgroup meeting at 10:04 am, seconded by Pat Mullooly. **Motion Carried.**

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