

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY**  
**LAND CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 18.94 Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the **Brown County Land Conservation Subcommittee** was held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, in Room 200, Northern Building, 305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, WI.

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**Present:** Supervisor Norb Dantine, Citizen Member Stan Kaczmarek, Supervisor Tom Friberg,  
Supervisor Dave Landwehr, Supervisor Morgan Fuller  
**Excused:** Supervisor Ray Suennen  
**Also Present:** County Conservationist Mike Mushinski, Chris Acy, Supervisor Tom Lund, other interested parties

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**I. Call Meeting to Order.**

The meeting was called to order by Dantine at 5:30 pm.

**II. Approve/Modify Agenda.**

**Motion made by Stan Kaczmarek, seconded by Supervisor to Friberg. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**III. Election of Chair.**

**Supervisor Landwehr nominated Supervisor Dantine for Chair; seconded by Supervisor Friberg.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Kaczmarek, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to close the nominations, and cast a unanimous ballot. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**IV. Election of Vice Chair.**

**Supervisor Friberg nominated Stan Kaczmarek for Vice-Chair; seconded by Supervisor Dantine.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Friberg, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to close the nominations, and cast a unanimous ballot. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**V. Set date, time, and location for regular meetings.**

Fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 200 @ 5:30 p.m.

**VI. Approve/Modify Minutes of March 22, 2022.**

**Motion made by Stan Kaczmarek, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to approve with the modification of Chair Landwehr to Chair Dantine. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Comments from the Public** - None.

**ARPA**

1. **Discussion and Review of ARPA requests.** *Discussion took place under PD&T's ARPA Item.*

**Land and Water Conservation**

2. **Land & Water Conservation Budget Status Financial Report for December 31, 2021 - Unaudited.**

County Conservationist informed revenues were well above expenses in 2021, finished about \$37,000 in the positive.

**Motion made by Supervisor Landwehr, seconded by Supervisor Friberg to receive and place on file. Vote taken.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

3. **Presentation - Chris Acy, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance.**

Acy gave a short presentation on some of the work that's happening at Fox-Wolf within the county with aquatic invasive species prevention (PowerPoint attached).

Responding to Kaczmarek, Fox Wolf helps with local coordination around Brown County with issues with lakers and ships coming in with ballast water, it was a partnership effort. These ships, for the past 5-10 years, are now required to do a ballast water exchange 10-miles off the shore of the United States and bringing in new water. There were some new treatment options such as UV lights, that they're working to how they can implement them for all ships. That's happening on the federal level, state level and Canadian provinces is working together and they're helping to highlight the local issues as well, a 3-tiered project everyone is work toward.

Supervisor Lund questioned what they were doing about round goby? Acy informed the Great Lakes had a very strong established population, so eradication wasn't a feasible goal, but a lot of their inland lakes don't have them so they're at the point of trying to protect those including Lake Winnebago.

Responding to Friberg, Acy stated there were only two or three lakes in Wisconsin that eradicated Zebra mussels, quarries where they did a full lake kill and put chemicals in to wipe everything out. In terms of other lakes, there's treatment options around a pier or a boat launch but on a lake-wide level, there was no control efforts yet. It's looking to be within the next 10-15 years before they have lake-wide treatment options. A lot of great research was being put into controlling it with a specific chemical that only affect Zebra mussels or changing the genes or something. Current studies show it's possible, so far, they've implemented it in a laboratory setting, but not lake-wide, that's the next step. They're seeing in the Great Lakes an interesting battle between Zebra mussels and quagga mussels, quagga mussels are starting to outnumber Zebra mussels. So there is a question of if they take out Zebra mussels in the inland lakes, what about the Great Lakes and that's a whole other dynamic and something that needs further research.

**Other**

4. **Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law.** None.

5. **Adjourn.**

**Motion made by Stan Kaczmarek seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to adjourn at 5:55 pm. Vote taken.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Respectfully submitted,

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