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, February 4, 2025 in Room 200, Northern Building, 305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, WI.

Present:	Chair Norb Dantinne, Vice Chair (Citizen Rep) Stan Kaczmarek, Supervisor Tom Friberg, County Board Chairman Patrick Buckley
Excused:	Supervisor Kevin Gannon, Supervisor Nick Dagneau
Also Present:	County Conservationist Nick Peltier, Assistant County Conservationist Jon Bechle, and other interested parties

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I. **Call Meeting to Order.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dantinne at 6:00 p.m.

II. **Approve/Modify Agenda.**

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

I. **Approve/Modify Minutes of January 7, 2025.**

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

Comments from the Public None.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION

1. Budget Adjustment Request (25-008): Any increase in expenses with an offsetting increase in revenue.

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

2. Budget Adjustment Request (25-009): Any increase in expenses with an offsetting increase in revenue.

Motion made by Supervisor Friberg, seconded by County Board Chair Buckley to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. 2024 Wildlife Damage Program update.

Assistant County Conservationist Jon Bechle referred to the handout re: 2024 Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program (WDACP) Update, provided in the agenda packet, and spoke to it.

4. Director's Report:

Peltier informed they've had an Engineering position open since September and will have a second Engineer position open in April with Bechle leaving.

The Demo Farm winter event, the Fox Farm Roundtable, will be at Van Abels on February 18, 2025.

On Friday, Kaczmarek and Peltier will meet with Senator Wimberger to discuss stormwater resource management funding for the last two dozen budget cycles that have been underfunded.

Lastly, a significant part of their budget is federal funds and they're participating in the Climate Smart project. They're getting mixed signals on implementing and are in a holding pattern with it.

a. ARPA Project update: Project 78 (Cover Crop/No-till Incentive Program), Project 79 (East River Water Trail).

County Conservationist Nick Peltier informed there were no changes for this month, balances stayed the same and the funds were under contract to be carried forward into this year.

b. Other Project Updates.

Other

5. Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law.

6. Adjourn.

Motion made by Stan Kaczmarek, seconded by County Board Chair Buckley to adjourn at 6:17 p.m. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

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