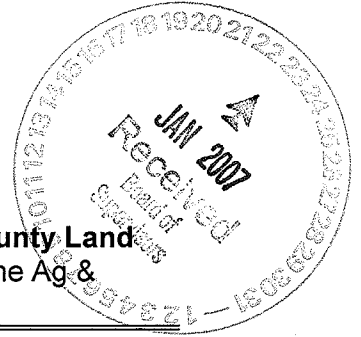


**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY  
LAND CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE**



Pursuant to Section 19.94 Wis. Stats., a Regular meeting of the **Brown County Land Conservation Subcommittee** was held on Monday, January 22, 2007 at the Ag & Extension Center, 1150 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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**Present:** Norb Dantine, Bernie Erickson, Mike Fleck, Dave Kaster, Merlin VandenPlas, John Vander Leest.

**Excused:**

**Also Present:** Supervisor Chris Zabel, Bill Hafs, Dave Wetenkamp, Jon Bechle, News Media and Other Interested Parties.

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1. **Call meeting to order.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dantine at 6:00 p.m.

2. **Approve/modify agenda.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Erickson and seconded by Merle Vanden Plas to approve. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. **Approve/modify minutes of Land Conservation Subcommittee of October 23, 2006.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Fleck and seconded by Merle Vanden Plas to approve. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. **Approval of Supplemental 2007 Soil and Water Resource Management Program Grant Application (\$56,000) for cost-share grants for nutrient management plans for land owners located in West Twin Watershed (New Denmark & Morrison Townships). Attachment: Grant application Supplemental 2007 SWRM, Administrative approval.**

County Conservationist Bill Hafs was present to respond to questions and stated that this has no impact on the budget.

**Motion made by Merle Vanden Plas and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to approve. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. **Approval of Multi Agency Land and Water Education Grant (\$15,000) Nutrient Management and Groundwater Protection Information and Education – Town of Morrison. Attachments: MALWEG Program grants application, Administration approval.**

Bill Hafs explained that this would pay for well testing, some staff time and well inspections for Town of Morrison residents.

**Motion made by Supervisor Fleck and seconded by Merle Vanden Plas to approve. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**6. Approval of Great Lakes Watershed Restoration Program Grant Application (\$60,501). Attachment: Great Lakes Watershed Restoration Program Grant application, Administrative approval.**

Bill Hafs explained that this would be for Limited Term Employment from June, 2007 – August, 2008. He said if they receive the grant, they would hire someone to go door-to-door to encourage landowners to use the money obtained from the NRDA project to establish buffer strips.

**Motion made by Supervisor Erickson and seconded by Merle Vanden Plas to approve. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**7. Approval of Wisconsin Coastal Management Program Grant (\$40,730). Attachments: WCMP Grant Administrative approval, 2007-2008 WCMP Grant Application.**

Bill Hafs explained that his department was approached regarding this grant. He said it would enable them to pay a consultant to create a GIS data base that would provide access to all of the wetland restoration projects that have been done by various agencies.

**Motion made by Supervisor Erickson and seconded by Supervisor Fleck to approve. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*Supervisor Vander Leest arrived at 6:14 p.m.*

**8. Morrison Update.**

**a) Groundwater contamination. (Handout at meeting)**

A handout was distributed (see attached) and Bill Hafs explained that groundwater contamination was discovered while Technician Dave Wetenkamp was working with a landowner in the Town of Morrison. This occurred in October, 2006, the Health Department was contacted and the State recommended that all landowners within ½ mile radius be notified. Dave Wetenkamp explained the situation and corrective measures that were taken to the committee.

**Motion made by Supervisor Vander Leest and seconded by Supervisor Kaster to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**b) Well testing February 5, 2007 UWSP. (Handout at meeting)**

Bill Hafs stated that this pertains to the Town of Morrison and the testing will give some indication if progress has been made from all of the work that has been done in the past year.

**c) Progress – Winter spreading plans, abandonment of wells.**

Hafs reported that staff has gotten 24 winter spreading plans in place now in the Town of Morrison. He added that this should start to show a trend of safer water in that area.

**Motion made by Supervisor Vander Leest and seconded by Supervisor Kaster to receive and place on file 8b & 8c. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

9. **Land Conservation Department Budget update:**  
a) **Special Revenue Account (\$40,000) update. Attachment Groundwater Contamination Special Revenue Account.**  
Bill Hafs went over the status of the Groundwater Contamination Special Revenue Account with the committee.

**Motion made by Supervisor Vander Leest and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- b) **Land Conservation Department budget (November 2006). Attachment: Land Conservation Budget status.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Vander Leest and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

10. **Tree Program. Attachment: Tree order form**  
Pamphlets for the 2007 Tree Sale were distributed to members of the committee.

**Motion made by Merle Vanden Plas and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to receive and place on file. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

11. **Director's Report.**  
Bill Hafs noted that this is Merle Vanden Plas' last meeting and commented on the long history that Merle has had with the Land Conservation Department. Chair Dantine stated the accomplishments of Merle Vanden Plas during his association with Brown County and presented him with a plaque of recognition.

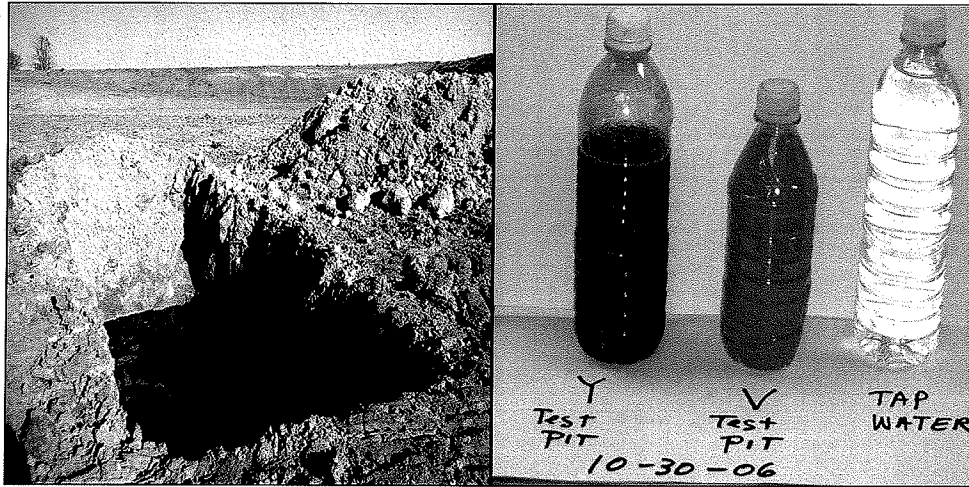
12. **Such other matters as authorized by law.**

**Motion made by Supervisor Vander Leest and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to adjourn at 6:33p.m. Vote taken. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Buzzell  
Recording Secretary

### Morrison Groundwater Contamination Fall 2006



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WATER SAMPLES

10-30-06 Ground water contamination – Morrison.

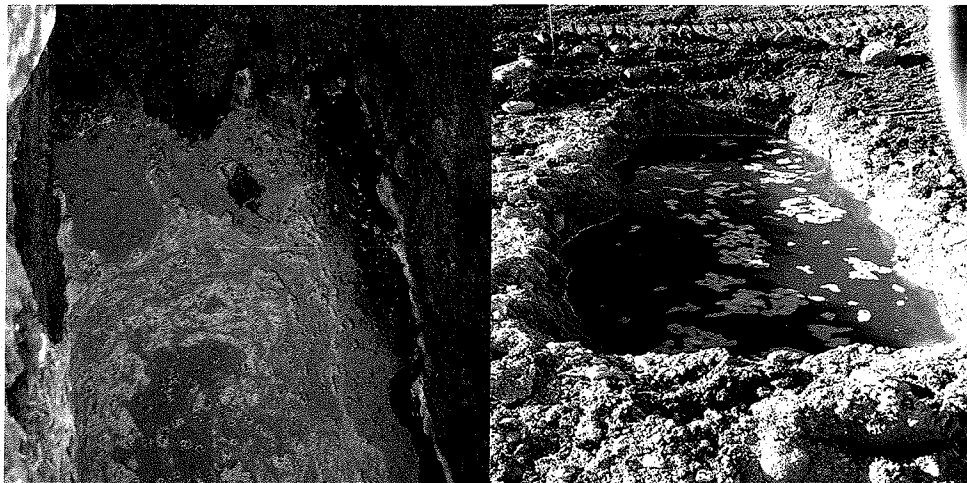
12 landowners with parcels within ½ mile of contamination site were contacted and provided with well sampling kits.

**Well results:**

1 well unsafe for coli form bacteria.

6 wells reported Nitrates in well: 8.24 ppm, 2.27 ppm, 7.64 ppm, 14.7 ppm, 20 ppm, 21 ppm.

(Greater than 10 ppm Exceeds State and Federal Limits for Drinking Water; Between 2 and 10 ppm indicates some human impact on the groundwater and a warning level).



TRANSFER LINE BREAK

TEST PIT V

Morrison Groundwater Contamination  
Fall 2006



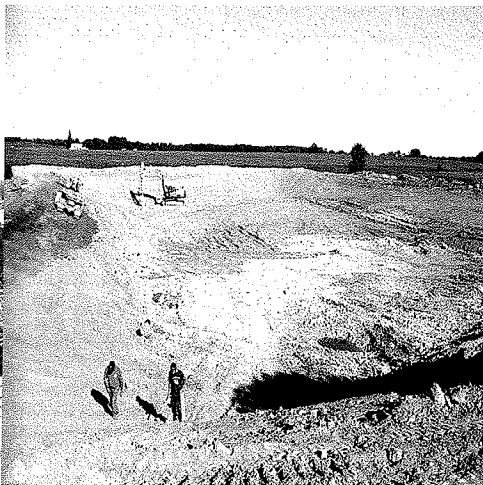
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STORAGE ABANDONMENT



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