

Vilas County Land & Water Conservation – Public Hearing  
Thursday, September 4, 2014

Beversdorf called the Public hearing of the Land & Water Conservation Committee to order at 9:00 a.m., on September 4, 2014, in the Lower Level Conference Room #2, at the Vilas County Courthouse, Eagle River, Wisconsin.

**Present:** The following persons were present: County Board members; Wally Beversdorf, Kim Simac and Paul Hennes and others – Carolyn Scholl, Ted Ritter, Quita Sheehan from land & water, Steve Budnick, citizen, Fred Heider, NCWRPC planner, Norm Wetzel, citizen and Ken Anderson, citizen. Dawn Schmidt and Dave Sadenwasser from zoning.

The following County Board member(s) was excused: Art Kunde

The following County Board member(s) was absent: Mary Kim Black

Media present:

**Committee Introductions:** All parties introduced.

**Land and Water Resource Management Plan:** Overview of planning process and summary of draft plan: Fred Heider discussed the 10 year plan with a 5 year work plan for the land and water resource management plan. He explained the purpose of the plan (on file). Scholl discussed the 5 main work plan goals. This is a DATCP requirement to have this plan in place for any cost share funding. The next step is to make any changes and take down to Madison for review and approval, then our County Board can approve it.

**Public Hearing Comment:** Questions/comments by committee members and citizens answered and discussed. Vilas County Watershed Health Initiative Maps will be incorporated into the plan. Mary Kim Black joined the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

**Adjourn Public Hearing:** Motion by Hennes to close public hearing, seconded by Simac. Motion carried. Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.