



Committee Members Present:

Bruce Paulsen, Brian Bisonette, Elaine Nyberg, Marc Helwig, James Bassett

County Personnel Present:

Jay Kozlowski, Kyle Cummings, Jessica Kujala, Dan Pleoger, Tim Seidl, Carol Williamson

Also Present:

Roy Zubrod, Don Stover, Ron Bergin, Ben Popp, Jerry Wright, Linda Zillmer, Brad Koele

Call to Order- Bruce Paulsen calls meeting to order 8:30 am.

Approval of December 12th Meeting Minutes- Motion by Bassett, 2nd by Nyberg to approve March minutes.
Motion carried

Events- *NONE*

Sawyer County Treasurers Department- *NONE*

Land Records and County Surveyor Department

Disposal of 500 sq ft Parcel- Dan gives a description of a small 500sq ft parcel that is owned by the County in the City of Hayward. Dan suggests that the department write up a quick claim deed to give the adjacent land owner this small parcel. Motion by Bassett, 2nd by Nyberg to allow Dan to proceed with the quick claim deed, Motion carried.

Sawyer County Forestry Department

Recreational Trails Report- Kyle Cummings give a brief statement that all ATV trails are currently closed however the Tuscobia trail and County roads are currently open.

County Forestry Report- Cummings gives an overview of last month's activities (see packet)

Resolution for outdoor recreation aids – Cummings explains this is a yearly resolution which allows the department to apply for recreational grants. Motion by Bassett, 2nd by Helwig to approve and send to county board. Motion Carried

ATV and Snowmobile Grant applications- Cummings give an overview of the Grants that the department is applying for. Motion by Bassett, 2nd by Nyberg to approve grant applications, motion carried.

Zoning/Conservation Department

DNR Wildlife Damage Update- Brad Koele gives a presentation on the wildlife damage program. He discusses several areas where they are working to improve the program as well as ways to improve participation from farmers. He touches on several concerns that have been raised regarding the program and what steps the DNR is taking to alleviate them. (Information Only)

County Report- Jay Kozlowski gives the County report, with details about the departments current activities.

County Owned Strip of Land on Whitefish Lake- Kozlowski explains to the Committee that this strip of land does not actually belong to the County so no further action on the matter is needed.

Tiger Cat Dam Update- Tim Seidl give a report on the Tiger Cat Dam. He explains that the project is currently out for bid, with the bid opening being scheduled for April 26th. An additional LW&FR Committee meeting will be held on April 29th at 10:30 to approve the projects bid results. (Information Only)

NRCS/ USDA report- *NONE*

LCO- Brian Bisonette gives an update.

Upper Brunet Dam- Kozlowski explains that the Committee that a flood plain study has been done on the Upper Brunet dam, and the department would like to add this study to the Flood Plain Ordinance. Motion by Bassett, 2nd by Bissonette. Motion Carried

Adjourned – Bruce Paulsen declares meeting adjourned