

Ad Hoc Citizens Advisory Committee
Chippewa County Land and Water Resource Management Plan
July 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by D. Masterpole (LCFM) at 6:30 p.m. Citizen advisory members present were C. Anderson, G. Bergstrom, T. Bowe, D. Dukerschein, S. Gygi, A. Jinkerson, P. Laliberte, T. Lueck, P. Michels, K. Schmitt, J. Skorczewski, R. Smith, and B. Steele.

Members absent were L. Danielson, S. Hilger, M. Holub, W. Jones, J. McMullen, B. Panzer, and C. Treiber.

Agency staff advisors present were S. Raith (USDA NRCS), J. Lepsch and C. Willger (DNR), M. Dahlby, D. Masterpole, and C. Meyer (LCFM).

Others present were D. Gullickson, and P. Popple.

D. Gullickson (LCFM Chair) thanked the members for agreeing to participate as advisors in the planning process to update the Chippewa County Land and Water Resource Management Plan.

Item #2 – Welcome and Introductions

D. Masterpole welcomed the group.

Each citizen advisory member introduced themselves and the group that they represent.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
C. Anderson/ K. Filkins	Non-Metallic Mining Interests
G. Bergstrom	Conservation Nonprofits/Land Trust Interests
T. Bowe	Streams, Lakes & Water Interests
D. Dukerschein	Outdoor Recreational Interests
S. Gygi	Outdoor Recreational Interests
A. Jinkerson	Student Advisors
P. Laliberte	Streams, Lakes & Water Interests
T. Lueck	Agricultural Interests
P. Michels	Agricultural Interests
K. Schmitt	Agricultural Interests
J. Skorczewski	Woodlot Owners & Forestry Interest
R. Smith	Conservation Nonprofits/Land Trust Interests
B. Steele	Streams, Lakes & Water Interests

Item #2 – Review Ad Hoc Citizens Advisory Committee Charge and Planning Schedule.

D. Masterpole presented the first half of a Power Point report titled: Chippewa Co. Land & Water Resource Management Plan Update, (LCFM 7/11/18 – copy on file). This part of the Power Point report focused on the planning process and was supported by the following materials, as previously distributed:

1. Outline titled: Working Draft of Outline of Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Charge, Chippewa County Land and Water Resource Management Plan Revision, (LCFM 5/11/18 – copy on file).
2. Schedule titled: Revised Schedule of Planning Activities, Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan Revisions, (LCFM 6/13/18 – copy on file).

3. List titled: Citizens Ad Hoc Advisory Group Members, 2018 Chippewa Co. Land & Water Resource Management Planning Process, (LCFM 6/21/18 – copy on file).

There was limited discussion.

Item #3 – Introduce Available Baseline Data and Trend Statistics.

D. Masterpole and M. Dahlby presented the second half of a Power Point report titled: Chippewa Co. Land & Water Resource Management Plan Update, (LCFM 7/11/18 – copy on file). This part of the Power Point report focused on broad social, economic, and environmental trends, and was supported by the following materials, as distributed prior to, or at the meeting:

1. Chapter One: Climate Past (Wisconsin’s Changing Climate: Impacts and Adaption - WICCI, 2011 – copy on file).
2. Food, Land and Water: Can Wisconsin Find Its Way?, (J. Matson, 3/28/16 – copy on file).
3. Baseline data and trend statistics, as contained in the existing 2015-2019 Land & Water Resource Management Plan, pages 12-26 (LCFM – copy on file).

There was general discussion. Discussion focused on:

1. Climate change.
2. Social, demographic, and economic trends, as they affect local land use.

Item #4 - Introduce and Receive Feedback on Trend Statistics and Existing Issue Statements.

D. Masterpole presented an oral report. The report was supported by the following materials:

1. Form titled: Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan Revision Focus Questions 1 and 2; Natural Resource Conditions & Land & Water Issues of Priority Concern, (LCFM 7/2/18 – copy on file).

Agency staff and citizen advisors introduced additional information for consideration with regard to trend statistics:

1. Handout titled: Additional information relevant to 2018 Chippewa County Land & Water Resources Management Plan Revision (P. Laliberte 7/10/18 – copy on file).
2. Handout titled: Trend Statistics on the Number of Farms and Farmers in Chippewa County (FSA/LCFM 7/11/18 – copy on file).

There was general discussion. Discussion was structured to gain general feedback on how current trends are affecting:

1. The major sectors of the local economy in Chippewa County, including agriculture, forestry, and mining.
2. The major soil and water conservation, and natural resource-based management issues that are being encountered by each industry sector.

3. The current approaches that are being applied by each industry sector to manage and address the issues.

Item #5 – Introduce & Distribute Resource Management Goals and Objectives, as Established in the Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan.

This agenda item was deferred.

Item #6 – Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7/25/18.