

Ad Hoc Citizens Advisory Committee
Chippewa County Land and Water Resource Management Plan
July 25, 2018

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

Members absent were C. Anderson, M. Holub, W. Jones, J. McMullen, and C. Treiber.

Agency staff advisors present were K. Lentz (USDA FSA), T. Kafka, J. Lepsch and C. Willger (DNR), M. Dahlby, D. Masterpole, C. Meyer, and R. Yohnk (LCFM).

Item #1 – 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>
G. Bergstrom	Conservation Nonprofits/Land Trust Interests
T. Bowe	Streams, Lakes & Water Interests
L. Danielson	Agricultural Interests
D. Dukerschein	Outdoor Recreational Interests
K. Filkins	Non-Metallic Mining Interests
S. Gygi	Outdoor Recreational Interests
S. Hilger	Streams, Lakes, & Water Interests
A. Jinkerson	Student Advisors
P. Laliberte	Streams, Lakes & Water Interests
T. Lueck	Agricultural Interests
P. Michels	Agricultural Interests
B. Panzer	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 Assessment of Resource Conditions; Sec. 5.1-5.15 (Pages 18-23) & Appendix 2 of the Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan

D. Masterpole presented an introductory Power Point report titled: Chippewa Co. Land & Water Resource Management Plan Update, (LCFM 7/25/18 – copy on file). The Power Point report was supported by the following materials, as previously distributed:

1. Section 5.12 – 5.15 – Natural Resource Conditions of the Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan (2014 – copy on file).

C. Hilger provided a general overview of the approach now used by DNR to systematically gather information about individual lakes, rivers, and streams, and the classification system used by the

State to monitor and manage water resources.

J. Lepsch provided an overview of the approach now used by DNR to encourage greater citizen involvement and partnerships among stakeholders to identify and pursue lake and water resource management objectives.

There was general discussion. Discussion focused on:

1. The type, condition, and classification of surface water resources in Chippewa County.

Item #3 – Review and Discuss Land & Water Resource Management Goals and Objectives, as Established in Sec. 5.31-5.34 (Pages 27-31) of the Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan

A formal review of resource management goals and objectives, as currently established in the County Land & Water Resource Management Plan, was deferred.

D. Masterpole introduced a general discussion regarding water resource management in Chippewa County.

There was general discussion. Discussion focused on:

1. Targeted management approaches that have been, and are now being applied by public agencies to pursue water resource management objectives.
2. The appropriate balance between voluntary and regulatory approaches.
3. The roles and responsibilities of individual landowners, agricultural producers, and other stakeholders in managing surface water runoff and water quality.
4. The role of lake associations and districts in lake and flowage management.
5. Groundwater management (and the value of arranging time for further focused discussion at the next meeting).

Item #4 - Introduce and Distribute Planned Program Activities that have been Implemented to Achieve Program Objectives

This agenda item was deferred.

At the close of the meeting, D. Masterpole distributed the following materials:

1. Table titled: Table 7 – Schedule of Activities to Implement LWRM Plan, 2015-2019, (LCFM Workplan Schedule 9/9/14 – copy on file). The table shows the schedule of activities that had been planned from 2015-2019 to pursue resource management and program objectives, and the implementation status of each activity.

Item #5 – Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8/22/18.