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The Wisconsin Land Information Officers Network

Draft Minutes
LION Spring Regional Meeting
Wednesday, May 15, 2013
4:30 P. M.
Jefferson Street Inn, Wausau, WI

In Attendance

Jodi Helgeson	Adams	Gary Hetzer	Marathon
Jon Gallo	Adams	Bill Shaw	Milwaukee
Adam Derringer	Ayres Assoc.	Mark Teuteberg	Oconto
Scott Galetka	Bayfield	Mike Romportl	Oneida
Jeff DuMez	Brown	Brad Bastian	Outagamie
Jason Towne	Burnett	Cristina Richards	Ozaukee
Andy Hess	Calumet	Steve Geiger	Polk
Carrie Morrell	Clark	Sara McCurdy	Polk
Fred Iausly	Dane	Laurie Anderson	Polk
Mike Friis	DOA	Jennifer Borlick	Rock
Peter Herreid	DOA	John Fitzl	Rusk
Cortney Britten	Forest	Kelly Felton	Sauk
Jon Schwichtenberg	GRAEF	Doug Avoles	Vernon
Sherri Hawkins	Green	Adam Grassl	Vilas
Andy Erdman	Jefferson	Nathan Nelson	Washburn
Bret Davies	Juneau	Eric Damkot	Washington
Al Brockmeier	Kenosha	Don Dittmar	Waukesha
Ron Roth	LaCrosse	Ian Grasshoff	Waupaca
Dave Tlusty	Langlade	Jerry Bougie	Winnebago
Diane Hanson	Lincoln	Justin Conner	Wood
Audrey Jensen	Lincoln	Joyce Fiacco	Dodge via telephone
Cathy DeLain	Manitowoc		

1. Call to Order

Ian Grasshoff, LION Chair called the meeting to order at 4:40 P.M.

2. Minutes

Jodi Helgeson moved to approve the minutes from the February 13th, 2013 meeting at the Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva; seconded by Kelly Felton. Motion carried unanimously, minutes approved.

3. Website registration wlion.org

The fund for registering the name wlion.org will be held by the Secretary. Current fund balance is \$50.

4. WLIP / DOA update

Peter Herreid described requirements for the 2014 base budget and training grant applications. Land Information Councils (LICs) are required to meet. And the GIS survey must be completed. The survey response rate is nearly 100% and will be added to the comprehensive GIS survey for the State.

Peter also described changes to the Retained Fee Report. Counties will be asked if they have a land information council and if they met in 2012. The unit cost question regarding projects on page 2 of the report should be answered in cost per hour not per polygon or other data structure.

5. Legislative Updates

All of the discussion was a report on passage of the budget bill through the Joint Committee on Finance. Ian Grasshoff reported that:

Representative Jennifer Shilling proposed a budget amendment with a 3/2 split for the \$5 redaction fee with \$1 going to Registers-of-Deeds office and \$1 to the County with \$3 reserved to the State. The amendment failed.

The amendment for \$1000 training grant and \$100,000 base-budget grants passed unanimously. The amendment also created a segregated fund for the Land Information Program and requires specific parcel information to be made available on-line. Parcel information must be posted on-line or \$2 of the \$8 retained will be lost for one year.

It appears base-budget grants will be based on the full \$8 retained fee, not \$6 as in the past. This will impact eligibility. The penalty language becomes effective January 1, 2017.

Ian thanked those who worked on the legislative process, especially Kelly Felton, Fred Iausly, Heather Berlinski, and those who contacted legislators or testified. Fred pointed out that much work remains to be done. The budget bill must still pass the full legislature. Jodi Helgeson suggested we invite legislators in to see what we do with the money the bill sends to the Counties. Andy Erdman wondered how we could put assessment information on the web that does not belong to the County. Cathy DeLain wondered if the language of the amendment could be changed regarding posting assessment data. Fred Iausly pointed out that the amendment only requires posting data belonging to the County. Some of the problems with the amendment language will be worked out in the administrative rule-making process. Mike Romportl asked what the segregated account would gain the Land Records Program. Ian responded that a segregated account makes the intended purpose of the funds more apparent.

6. Any other business

No business was brought forward.

7. Next Meeting

WLIA Fall Conference will be October 1 & 2 at the Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire. Time TBD.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (m/Cathy DeLain, s/Kelly Felton) 5:35 P. M.

Respectfully submitted by
Jeff Hartman