

## LAND INFORMATION COUNCIL

June 26, 2025

The Land Information Council met on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the County Board Room 264 of the Administration Building, 111 S. Jefferson Street, Lancaster, Wisconsin.

Members present: Robert Keeney, Shane Drinkwater, Tiffany Ehlen, Keith Lane, Carrie Eastlick, and Andrea Noethe with Tammy Hampton participating via Zoom. Others present: Jaclyn Essandoh.

Tiffany Ehlen verified that the meeting was in compliance with the open meeting law, posted in the Courthouse, Administration Building and on the county website.

Tiffany Ehlen, second by Andrea Noethe made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried by voice vote.

Due to confusion and the previous March meeting minutes were not made available, no action was taken.

There was discussion on the future use of the Tremble unit. As the test control point was positive, the consensus was to continue a month by month agreement for use would be the best option as we consider staff availability to gather information occurs.

We will continue to work with Peter Herried on the 2023 Strategic Initiative Grant Closeout.

It was reported that 112 PLSS survey grade corners have been documented.

Options for the challenges of PLSS surveys and other contact with our County Surveyor was open for possible solutions. After consideration of possible third party RFP, a motion was made by Keith Lane, seconded by Carrie Eastlick to work through the creation of a full time County Surveyor in the 2026 budget. Motion carried by voice vote.

Land Records Management concerns which include compatibility, specifications, conversions, verifications, and the timing of updating being the focus of the discussion. We will continue to complete lists related to these concerns as communication points with Catalis as we consider the future programming.

Jaclyn Essandoh presented information on our relationship with Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. Key points were the overlapping roles in GIS and mapping, the support provided for grant applications, regional analysis on constructability, transportation and housing data and regional opportunities for collaboration.

Adjournment: Tiffany Ehlen, second by Keith Lane motion to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote.