

**WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT
TECHNICAL EVALUATION PANEL**

May 2, 2017

The public meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Heather Cunningham.

Voting Members Present: Heather Cunningham, Carlton County Zoning and Environmental Services; Laura Christensen, Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)

Ex Officio Members Present: Karola Dalen, Carlton County Zoning and Environmental Services; Mike Scott, DNR Conservation Officer; Andy Chambers, Army Corps of Engineers;

Others Present: Will Bomier, Carlton County Transportation

Motion by Christensen, second by Cunningham, to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2016 meeting.

Presentation by Will Bomier of Carlton County Transportation, outlining upcoming 2017 and some 2018 road project applications for WCA. Most of the projects are reclamation projects. He is currently using a publically available web application through ArcOnline. Bomier will email a direct link to the project when the application is submitted.

616010 Dean Berg

Motion by Christensen, seconded by Cunningham to approve the Replacement Plan application for Dean Berg with the condition that a revised purchase agreement be provided with wetland credits purchased within the same Bank Service Area (BSA 6). It will go to the county board on May 22, 2017.

617011 Wilbert Lammi Trust

Cunningham updated the TEP with information on this Notice of Decision. A site visit was done on April 28, 2017. It was determined that the wetland was created in an upland as the result of former gravel pit activity. There is no surficial connection to the river. A 300 ft buffer along the shoreline exists which is a condition of the existing interim use permit.

Chambers explained some changes to USACE's permitting process. Nationwide permits will now be issued as general permits, except for certain categories such as GP3's.

Violations Update

The TEP discussed current violations.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM to complete site visits. The next TEP meeting is April 6, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Karola Dalen
Carlton County Zoning and Environmental Services Administrator