

Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
Forestry/Wildlife Committee Meeting Minutes
March 20th, 2025
Golden Sands RC&D Office/Online

Attendees: Jacob Fluor (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Amy Thorstenson (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Bob Walker (Member-at-Large); Al Drabek (Marathon); Claire Harwood (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Jenna Tuma (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Bo Hendrickson (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Bill Clendenning (Wood); Brendan Woodall (US Fish & Wildlife Service).

CALL TO ORDER: Drabek called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS: Everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Clendenning, which was seconded by Walker, to approve the minutes from the January 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

PROJECT UPDATES:

Habitat for Karner Blue Butterfly, Poweshiek Skipperling & Other Pollinators: Hendrickson reported on work completed and upcoming plans.

Central Wisconsin Windshed Partnership: Preparations for hiring LTEs for the 2025 season are underway.

Cooperative Forestry / Central Wisconsin Invasives Partnership (CWIP) / Northeast Wisconsin Invasives Partnership (NEWIP): Fluor and Harwood reported. They are preparing for the 2025 field season. Events are being planned to encourage cooperation between forest owners. Brochures have been updated and are now available for all demonstration forests.

Tree Shelters: Tuma reported that the annual sale was promoted via mail and email.

NEW PROJECTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Walker, which was seconded by Clendenning, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Minutes by: Bob Walker, Secretary