

Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
Forestry/Wildlife Committee Meeting Minutes
May 15th, 2025
Golden Sands RC&D Office/Online

Attendees: Jacob Fluor (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); Bill Clendenning (Wood).

CALL TO ORDER: Drabek called the meeting to order at 10:15 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 March 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

PROJECT UPDATES:

Habitat for Karner Blue Butterfly, Poweshiek Skipperling & Other Pollinators: No report.

Central Wisconsin Windshed Partnership: Tuma reported that LTEs for the 2025 season have been onboarded.

Cooperative Forestry / Central Wisconsin Invasives Partnership (CWIP) / Northeast Wisconsin Invasives Partnership (NEWIP): Fluor and Harwood reported. Demonstration forest events are being planned. Work is underway to control garlic mustard, buckthorn, and other invasives on public and private lands. Outreach activities are underway.

Tree Shelters: Tuma reported that 3,130 tree shelters have been sold, with orders still coming in.

NEW PROJECTS: None. Committee members and staff discussed possible ideas for developing additional revenue streams.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Walker, which was seconded by Clendenning, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Minutes by: Bob Walker, Secretary