



Meeting Minutes for the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee

Meeting Date: March 27, 2019
Meeting Time: 6:00 PM
Meeting Location: Room 5, Courthouse Annex Building
1462 Strongs Avenue,
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481
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Present: Barry Jacowski, Dale O'Brien, Daniel Martinson, Charles Gussel, Matt Jacowski

Staff Present: Lisa Henriksen, Jason Hausler

Others Present: Paul Cieslewicz, Richard Rashke, Joan Scheider, Patricia Weller, Edward Sankey, David Ray, Justin Isherwood, Lynn Isherwood, Robert Steinke, Jacob Prater

Call to Order: Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Room 5 of the Courthouse Annex Building, 1462 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point.

Roll Call: 5 present

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by B. Jacowski, seconded by M. Jacowski to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote of 5 ayes.

Public Comments: Paul Cieslewicz registered to speak before the committee on agenda item 1 (Interview for Portage County Drainage District Commissioner Position Recommendation).

Interviews for the Portage County Drainage District Commissioner position

recommendation: Joan Scheider, Richard Rashke, Edward Sankey, Justin Isherwood, and Jacob Prater were each interviewed by the Committee in succession.

Cieslewicz presented the committee with pictures of Drainage District damage that was caused by recent snow melts and spoke in opposition of Isherwood's recommendation.

M. Jacowski presented a letter to the Committee that was received by the Portage County Ethics Committee from Isherwood. M. Jacowski reiterated that the complaints listed in the letter specific to the Ag & Extension Committee's handling of the Drainage District Commissioner recommendations were not valid.

Discussion/action on recommendation of candidates to Portage County Circuit Court

Judges: Motion by M. Jacowski, seconded by B. Jacowski to recommend the candidates in the following rank order:

1. Richard Rashke
2. Joan Scheider
3. Edward Sankey

Martinson suggested that due to his qualifications Jacob Prater be added to the list of recommendations as a 4th candidate. M. Jacowski & B. Jacowski responded with their reasoning of why they motioned and seconded their recommendation of 3 candidates. After more



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discussion the motion carried by unanimous voice vote of 5 ayes to recommend the 3 candidates in rank order listed above.

Adjournment: Having no further business to come before the committee, meeting was adjourned at 6:57PM on motion made B. Jacowski, seconded by Martinson. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 ayes.

Minutes recorded by: Lisa Henriksen

Signed: /s/ Lisa A. Henriksen