

IRON COUNTY LAND INFO COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY AUGUST 28TH 2014

The Iron County Land Info Council met on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 10:00 am in the Main Meeting Room of the Iron County Courthouse, Hurley, Wisconsin.

Attendance: Tom Bergman, Opal Roberts, Mitch Koski, Mark Beaupre, Todd Maki, Neil Martinko, Dan Soine, Kathy Tutt, and one Public Attendant.

TB called the meeting to order at 10 am and acknowledged the posting of the agenda.

Approve minutes from previous meeting: OR & MK. Motion Carried.

TB discussed the Remonumentation Project. The County is looking to locate and remonument approximately 47 section corners. There is ≈\$47,000 in the 2014/2015 Land Information Grant for the project. Three bids were received: Coleman Engineering \$38,900, Maki Land Surveying \$25,750, and Red Maple Land Surveying \$51,700. TB said the County Corporate Council said we could add to the project to spend available grant money. A Motion to award the project to Maki was made by KT and seconded by DS. TM abstained from voting. Motion carried.

TB discussed the progress of the Land Info Grants. The grants are funded by registered documents around the State. Grants have been increasing the last few years due to the push for State-wide parcel mapping. Grants covered remonumentation, GIS training books, the Register of Deeds' AS400 replacement. Remonumentation, a large scanner, and Mine Analysis (≈\$15,-20,000) is set for current / future funding. DS said Social Security Redaction funding will be ending this year. The State will continue to collect the fee and apply it to Land Info Grants.

TB discussed the WROC Ortho and LIDAR Imagery Project. The more Counties covered, the lower the total price will be. Ortho photos would cost ≈\$60,-70,000. LIDAR would add ≈\$180,000 to the cost. LIDAR would be very useful for flood-plain and watershed delineation. Other uses would be Forestry and Land/Water Conservation. The Bad River Tribe really wants LIDAR and might be contributing ≈\$20,-30,000. A USGS grant might cover half the cost of LIDAR. If the extra funding falls through, the County would need to cover ≈\$20,-40,000 dollars of the two-year project to get the LIDAR. MK and OR suggested to add it to the Budget so that it is in front of the Finance Committee now.

There was no Other Business.

The question "What is remonumentation?" was asked by the public attendant. It was explained the County was originally surveyed in the 1860s, and wood posts were placed at the section and quarter corners. Remonumentation will locate the original positions and place steel pipes at the corners.

No exact date was set for the next meeting. It will probably be in the winter to update the Land Info Plan.

Adjournment at 10:40 am: DS & MB. Motion Carried.

Approved 2104.12.05.