

**Lincoln County Land Services Committee
Minutes of Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:00 pm
Lincoln County Service Center, Room #257**

MEMBERS PRESENT In-Person: Christopher Heller, Bill Bialecki, Hans Breitenmoser, Greta Rusch, and Elizabeth McCrank

MEMBERS PRESENT Teleconference: Joshua Wendt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Julie Allen (excused)

DEPARTMENT HEADS/STAFF In-Person: Matthew Bremer (Land Services Administrator), Amanda Kasperek (Conservation Program Manager), Elizabeth Peronto (Program Assistant)

DEPARTMENT HEADS/STAFF Teleconference: none

VISITORS In-Person: Randy Palmer, Gary Dalka, Lynne Dalka, Scott Woodford, and Lynn Woodford.

VISITORS Teleconference: none

1. Call Meeting order - Meeting was called to order by Chair Heller at 3:02 p.m.
2. 3:00pm Public Hearings – Public Hearing was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Heller. Heller explained the rules of conduct for public hearings and introduced the Committee members and staff.

NON-METALLIC MINING RECLAMATION PERMIT

- a) The Lincoln County Land Services office has received an application for a nonmetallic mining reclamation permit on property owned by Gary and Lynne Dalka. James Peterson Sons, Inc. will operate the mine. The property is located in Section 3, T35N–R8E, in the Town of Harrison having a tax parcel numbers of 01-035080-319-997. The application proposes to extract rock and gravel on approximately 12.3 acres of previously agricultural land. The reclamation plan proposes a post mine use of agricultural. All non-farmed areas will be planted to native vegetation with final slopes no greater than 4 to 1.

The applicant, Randy Palmer with James Peterson and Sons, gave an overview of their mining operations and reclamation plan.

Heller opened the floor for the public to ask questions of the Applicant and/or Lincoln County Staff regarding the reclamation plan. Scott Woodford asked Palmer to describe the sod buffer. Palmer explained that a sod buffer is an earthen embankment that is more solid and permanent than silt fence. Woodford also asked how far the distance to Noisy Creek is. Bremer clarified that it is 544’.

Heller closed the public hearing for the request. There was no further discussion.

Heller informed the applicant that their operations may begin once the required paperwork, including the reclamation plan and financial assurance, is approved and on file with Lincoln County Conservation.

3. Adjourn – M/S Heller/McCrank to adjourn at 3:17 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Minutes prepared by Elizabeth Peronto