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Minutes of the Richland County Frac Sand Advisory Committee Friday October 25, 2013

Item #1 CALL TO ORDER The Richland County Frac Sand Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Zoning Administrator Mike Bindl at 9:31 am. Those present Jim Chitwood Richard Rasmussen, Bob Holets Larry Sebranek Bob Holets, Larry Sebranek, Connie Champnoise, Marianne Stanek, Mike Bindl taking minutes. Cathy Cooper came in after the meeting started.

Item #2 APPROVE AGENDA AND PUBLICATION Mr Bindl stated that the agenda was properly posted with the addition of item #7 (New Proposed 2013 Senate Bill 349) Moved by Bob to approve the publication and agenda, 2nd by Virginia. Motion carried.

Item #3 INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS, PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE, EXPECTATIONS OF CVOMMITTEE Bindl introduced everyone and explained the purpose and the expectations of the committee were. There was discussion of having a time limit of 5 minutes from the public that would be extended with the permission of the committee to go longer.

Item #4 ELECTION OF CHAIR Motion by Sebranek to Nominate Richard Rasmussen to be the Chair of the committee. Second by Bob Holets. No other nominations were made. Motion Carried. Discussion of having a vice chair incase the chair was not at the meeting was discussed and motion by Larry Sebranek to Nominate Bob Holets as Vice Chair, second by Rasmussen. No other nominations were made. Motion Carried.

Item #5 TO HEAR A PRESENTATION BY DUANE SIMONSON ON THE LOCATION OF FRAC SAND IN RICHLAND COUNTY Duane Simonson, author and project leader of the Soil Survey of Richland County and retired soil scientist of USDA-NRCS gave a presentation about the history of the geology of Wisconsin, and the glaciers and the creation of the soils in Richland County. Duane worked with Lynn Newkirk of the Zoning Department mapping the soil types to come up with a map showing the bedrock soils in relationship to the three frac sand formation in the county in relationship to the surface and, approximate the thickness of the layers. Samples of sand was also shown to be of frac sand from locations in the area

Item #6 DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS Bindl handed out remaining thumb drives to members on the committee that had not received them yet. Bindl explained to cut down on paper, he had put the information on thumb drives. The idea is then more information can be quickly downloaded at the meetings. Two members were given three ring binders with the information in them. Hand outs were also distributed by Cathy Cooper.

Item #7 NEW PROPOSED 2013 SENATE BILL 349 A few days prior to the meeting, a new bill was proposed that would eliminate any local control over regulating non-metallic mining. Connie Champnoise stated she was at the Capitol when it was being discussed at the Senate and gave a report about what happened during the day.

Item #8 TOPICS FOR THE NEXT MEETING Future topics brought up was the effects to the hydrology of the ground water and possible contamination of surface and groundwater. Marianne



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Stanek was going to see if someone from the Bureau of Envir. Health would be able to come and speak on the concerns of Frac Sand Mining. Cathy Cooper was going to look at having someone from the USGHS come to one of the next meeting to speak.

Item #9 ESTABLISH MEETING DATES THROUGH FEBURARY 2014 Future dates of November 18th and December 16th were decided for the next two meeting and would look from there for more dates.

Item #16 ADJOURN Next meeting will be Monday, November 18th @ 9:30. Moved to adjourn at 11: 50 by Sebranek, 2nd by Holets. Motion carried

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mike Bindl.