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Minutes of the Richland County Frac Sand Advisory Committee Monday December 16, 2013

Item #1 CALL TO ORDER The Richland County Frac Sand Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Richard Rasmussen, at 9:30 am. Those present Jim Chitwood, Cathy Cooper, Bob Holets, Larry Sebranek, Connie Champnoise, Marianne Stanek, Steve Kohlstedt and Mike Bindl taking minutes.

Item #2 APPROVE AGENDA AND PUBLICATION Mr Bindl stated that the agenda was properly posted.

At this time Madeline had not arrived to the meeting. Mike Bindl introduced Debra Dix from the Department of Natural Resources. Debra was recently named the interim lead official for handling inquiries about state frac sand regulations and similar matters. Mr. Bindl had invited her down to answer and question that may be asked to her.

Item #3 TO HEAR A PRESENTATION Madeline Gotkowitz, Hydrogeologist, Wisconsin Geological and Natural Survey Associate Professor, UW Extension gave a power point presentation and answered questions that the advisory committee and public asked. Madeline stepped in for Mike Parsen that was going to attend but is currently working on the effects of frac sand Mining and managing Chippewa County's groundwater. Madeline is also working on the project with Mike Parsen.

Item #4 DISTRIBUTION/DISCUSSION OF NEW MATERIALS. Mike Bindl mentioned that he has emailed everyone a copy of a new language for the zoning ordinance for everyone to review. It was recently just sent out to everyone and Mike wanted to have everyone review it before going over it.

Item #5 TOPICS FOR THE NEXT MEETING To go over a document that Mike Bindl handed out as a starting point for ordinance changes.

Item #16 ADJOURN Next meeting will be Monday, January 20th @ 9:00 a.m.. Moved to adjourn by Sebranek, 2nd by Holets. Motion carried

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mike Bindl.