



**MEETING OF THE
CONSERVANCY SCENIC CORRIDOR COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Village Hall, 3110 RFD, Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, Illinois

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. MEETING MINUTES: Approval of the October 1st 2014 CSCC Meeting Minutes.

III. VISITORS BUSINESS : Request for a letter of support for a grant application for maintenance and restoration of wetland within a low land conservancy area within the Indian Creek Estates subdivision submitted by Ms. Nancy Schumm on behalf of the Lakeridge H.O.A.

IV. OLD APPLICATIONS: NONE

V. NEW APPLICATIONS: NONE

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1) Introduction of Commissioner Helen Wilson
- 2) Presentation by Mr. Keith Gray regarding the "Conserve at Home" program through "Conserve Lake County".

VI. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

UPCOMING MEETING: Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 18th (as required) @ 7:00 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CSCC CHAIR SMITH AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES M. HOGUE, VILLAGE PLANNER
DATE: February 25, 2015
RE: March 4, 2015 - MEETING ISSUE REVIEW

The following is intended to summarize the status of existing as well as new applications before the CSCC and outline actions required of the Committee.

VISITORS BUSINESS : Request for a letter of support for a grant application for maintenance and restoration of wetland within a low land conservancy area within the Indian Creek Estates subdivision submitted by Ms. Nancy Schumm on behalf of the Lakeridge H.O.A.

The property in question is located in the Indian Creek Estates Subdivision. The petitioner seeks a letter of support from the CSCC to be included in a grant application for funding of this wetland restoration project. No formal CSCC application has been filed at this point but is anticipated should the grant application be successful.

If the CSCC finds this is a good project and furthers the purposes of conservancy areas in the Village, then a motion directing the chair to sign a letter of support for the project would be appropriate.

Ms. Nancy Schumm will be present to further explain the project.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Introduction of Commissioner Helen Wilson - Ms. Wilson was appointed to the CSCC on February 10th by Village President Underwood with the consent of the Village Board. She fills the only remaining vacancy on the CSCC.
- b) Presentation by Mr. Keith Gray regarding the "Conserve at Home" program through "Conserve Lake County". - Mr. Keith Gray, Conserve Lake County, will be present to explain the Conserve at Home program and how the CSCC and Conserve Lake County may work together to further conservation efforts within the village. I have attached some background information on "Conserve Lake County for the benefit of the CSCC.

Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at (847) 634-9440.

We will be clearing the invasive species from the wetland adjacent to the Lakeridge HOA. Some work by Huddleston McBride, the drain tile expert, has already been completed in the past few years. Most of this work is maintenance and enhancement. I am enclosing a map of the site with drain tiles, and a sample plant list. What we really need at this point, because we will not begin work until 2016 is a letter saying that the CSC committee supports the restoration of this wetland, and that they will help guide the completion of the project to be sure the HOA will be in compliance with CSC standards, and compliance. We will not actually fill out the formal application until we have the grant because, all that time will eventually count as a match to our application and this will reduce the costs from the HOA, which is important to our success. Thank you for any assistance you can give me here!

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Seed Mix

Full Sun, LWL-HWL and floodplain

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Lbs/acre</u>
<u>Flowers/grasses</u>		
<i>Agrostis alba</i>	red top grass	0.500
<i>Agrostis alba palustris</i>	bent grass	1.500
<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	common water plantain	0.375
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	0.188
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	new england aster	0.125
<i>Aster simplex</i>	panicled swamp aster	0.031
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	nodding bur marigold	0.313
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	common beggar's tick	0.125
<i>Boehmeria cylindrical</i>	false nettle	0.015
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	false aster	0.063
<i>Carex bebbii</i>	beb's oval sedge	0.500
<i>Carex granularis</i>	meadow sedge	0.125
<i>Carex lupuliformis</i>	knobbed hop sedge	0.063
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	pointed broom sedge	0.313
<i>Carex stipata</i>	common fox sedge	0.500
<i>Carex vulpinoides</i>	brown fox sedge	0.500
<i>Cyperus species</i>	flat sedge species	0.063
<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i> ,	barnyard grass	2.500
<i>Eleocharis</i>	spike rush	0.015
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	nodding wild rye	1.000
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	virginia wild rye	2.000
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	fowl manna grass	0.125
<i>Helinium autumnal</i>	sneezeweed	0.094
<i>Juncus effuses</i>	soft rush	0.015
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	torrey's rush	0.015
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	path rush	0.015
<i>Lyceria oryzoides</i>	rice cut grass	0.188
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	monkeyflower	0.031
<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	knee grass	0.250
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	ditch stonecrop	0.006
<i>Poa palustris</i>	marsh blue grass	0.025
<i>Sagitaria latifolia</i>	duck potato	0.063
<i>Scirpus pendulum</i>	red bulrush	0.125
<i>Scirpus atroviruns</i>	dark green rush	0.750
<i>Scirpus pungens</i>	chairmaker's rush	0.625
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	indian grass	1.000
<i>Teucrium Canadensis</i>	germander	0.031
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain	1.000

Our Story

People and nature. That's what Conserve Lake County has always been about.

Since 1995, we have served people like you who care about nature and want to protect and restore the land and water around us. Today, we help people preserve Lake County's precious landscapes. We help people improve the health of the land with land stewardship projects that bring vitality back to prairies, wetlands, and woodlands. We



inspire people to care about conservation and are involved in planning and advocacy for nature. And because farming practices affect the health of our ecosystems, we are involved in collaborative efforts to increase local food production and expand sustainable agriculture.

We are strategic, collaborative, service-oriented, and have a can-do spirit. We are also committed to making it possible for as many people as possible to be engaged in land conservation. This has led us to launch the Conservation@Home* program in 2011 to help and encourage Lake County residents to bring nature home to their own landscapes. As people apply more eco-friendly landscaping practices on their own private lawns and gardens, the collective result will be cleaner water, richer soils, and more resilient ecosystems.

Lake County is our home. Like you, we believe that keeping nature healthy is essential to keeping it a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family. A place for people and wildlife. Working together, we can make a difference.

History

We were established in 1995 as the Liberty Prairie Conservancy by citizens concerned about development pressures that threatened a unique public/private conservation effort known as the Liberty Prairie Reserve. Early on we focused on land use planning and ecological restoration within the 5,800 acre reserve where today, more than 3,300 acres have been protected from further development hundreds of acres of habitat are being restored. [Read More](#)

"The mission of Conserve Lake County is to preserve open land, restore natural areas, and inspire a commitment to land conservation for the benefit of people and wildlife in Lake County."

In 2004 we expanded into a countywide land conservation organization—an organization that can directly preserve open space from development through land purchases, land donations, and the acceptance of conservation easements.

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Since 2004, Conserve Lake County has preserved over 300 acres, through land acquisitions, easements, land donations, and landowner negotiations. We were also instrumental in creating a countywide [Open Space Vision](#) in partnership with 17 private and public conservation organizations. The vision sets an ambitious but achievable goal of preserving 20% of Lake County by 2030.



In 2007 we purchased the historic Casey Farm just north of Libertyville, saving the woods, pastures, and farmland from development. The purchase was made possible by two substantial donor gifts as well as partnerships with the Lake County Forest Preserve District and Libertyville Township which subsequently purchased portions of the farm from us. This important purchase made possible the linkage of two important Lake County trail systems. The section of trail linking the two trail networks is scheduled to open in 2013.

In 2011, we launched the [Conservation@Home](#) program to improve the health of the land and water of Lake County by helping residents take care of nature in their own backyards.

In 2011, we also became part of a collaborative effort designed to bring more local food production and sustainable agriculture to Lake County. Read about the [Local Food Initiative](#).

You can help! And in the process you'll meet great people and reconnect with nature in ways that are richly satisfying. Please explore more of our website. Please feel free to contact us with questions and ideas. Please help Conserve Lake County today.

**Conservation@Home is a program of The Conservation Foundation and is offered in Lake County by Conserve Lake County through funding from the Grand Victoria Foundation and others.*

Conservation@Home is also funded in part through a grant program supported by the USDA Forest Service Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry in support of the oak assessment and recovery plan for the Northeast Illinois Region's tree canopy. USFS grants of federal monies are administered by the Chicago Wilderness Trust.

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Land Preservation

Gentling rolling prairies and farmland, dotted with woodlands and wetlands, have long defined Lake County as a lovely place to live, work and play. But we can't take for granted that open space, clean air, and clean water will remain part of our quality of life unless we take action. For the past two decades, Lake County experienced tremendous growth, much if it unchecked and unplanned, and open space was lost at an alarming rate.



Although the pressure of development has eased, there is no reason to think that the county won't again experience tremendous growth. That's why the time to save land is now.

The work we do today helping people preserve and take care of open space and farmland will forever shape Lake County's future. To keep Lake County a great place to live we need to balance growth with preservation.

We work with landowners so they understand the options they have to preserve their land.

We facilitate land preservation arrangements between landowners and other land conservation organizations such as the Lake County Forest Preserve District, the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission and other conservation land trusts. Our work in the Liberty Prairie Reserve is a model for preserving land through public-private partnerships.

We are leading a countywide partnership that has developed a vision for Lake County's open space future with a goal to preserve 20% of the county by 2030.

Lake County is home to federally-endangered species. We are partnering with the

Illinois Nature Commission and other organizations to preserve a rare prairie remnant in west Waukegan.



Since 2004 we have preserved over 400 acres of land, through land donations, easements, landowner negotiations, and land purchases. Read the stories

We use our outreach programs to educate people about the benefits of open space.

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