### Title 17

#### LAND CONSERVATION AND SURVEYING

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# LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM

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17.01.001 Authority. This title is created pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 92. (Ord. 126-28 Sec.13(part), 1982).

#### 17.01.002 Purpose.

- A. The county board finds that the soil resources of the county are being depleted by wind and water erosion and that the waters of the county are being polluted by nonpoint sources of pollution thus endangering the health and welfare of the county's citizens, its recreational resources, agricultural productivity and industrial base.
- B. The county board declares it to be the policy of the county to halt and reserve the depletion of the county's soil resources and pollution of its waters by enacting this title to implement the intent of the state legislature declared in Wis. Stat. § 92.02(3). (Ord. 126-28 Sec.13(part), 1982).

<u>17.01.005</u> <u>Definitions</u>. In this title, unless otherwise indicated or by the context of its use:

- A. "Commission" means the land conservation commission.
- B. "Committee" means the committee on planning and development.
- C. "DATCP" means the State Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- D. "Department" means the department of planning and development. (Ord. 126-28 Sec.13(part), 1982).

### Chapter 17.02

#### LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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17.02.001 Creation. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 92.06(l), there is created a county land conservation commission which shall have such policy formulation and program responsibilities under Wis. Stat. ch. 92, as are authorized in this title. (Ord. 126-28 Sec.13(part), 1982).

<u>17.02.004</u> Administration. The commission is attached to the department for administrative purposes under 2.44.020 B. (Ord. 126-28 Sec.13(part), 1982).

## 17.02.010 Membership.

- A. The commission shall consist of 8 county citizen members interested and knowledgeable in the fields of soil and water conservation and natural resource management, and representing a broad cross-section of those interests. Recognizing that most of the soil and water resources of the county are in less densely populated areas, commission appointments shall afford balanced geographic representation of the county.
- B. Members shall be appointed by the chair of the county board, subject to the confirmation of the board as follows:
  - 1. 2 members of the UW-Extension education committee;
  - 2. 3 members of the county board at large;