

THE JULY 12, 2005 SESSION
OF THE
WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Walworth County Board of Supervisor's Committee of the Whole was called to order by Chairperson Lohrmann at 5:00 p.m. in the County Board Room at the Walworth County Courthouse, 100 W. Walworth Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Roll call was taken and all Supervisors were present except Supervisor Schaefer.

Water Quality and Economic Development

Supervisor Dorothy Burwell introduced Mary Knipper, President of the Delavan Lake Improvement Association. Ms. Knipper started the presentation by giving the background of the Delavan Lake Improvement Association and how the study originated. She then explained how the water quality of Delavan Lake was improved and how that improvement has increased the property values and tax base in the Delavan area. The report was distributed to the Supervisors.

Ms. Knipper introduced Mark Skidmore, Ph. D., University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Dr. Skidmore explained how the report "What is the Value of a Clean and Healthy Lake to a Local Community?" was prepared for the Delavan Lake Improvement Association by the Fiscal and Economic Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The study was funded by a grant from the University of Wisconsin-Extension and contributions from the Delavan Lake Improvement Association. The authors of the report are: Mark Eiswerth, Ph. D., Russ Kashian, Ph. D., and Mark Skidmore, Ph. D.

Adjournment

On motion by Supervisor Hilbelink, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, the Committee of the Whole adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

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I, Kimberly S. Bushey, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisor's Committee of the Whole for the July 12, 2005 meeting.