

# REMONUMENTATION COMMITTEE

December 18, 2015

County Administrator's Office

3:00 PM

**Present:** Darrell Moilanen, Roger Freis, Paul Anderson, Peggy Schroud, Cindy Payne, Bill Lenca, Lillian Schultz

**Others:** Jeff Lenca; Brian Bousley

**Absent:** Bill Merkel; Tom Lesperance, Raymond Williams

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**Approval of Agenda** - Moved by Peggy Schroud, seconded by Darrell Moilanen to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Previous Minutes** - Moved by Roger Freis, seconded by Peggy Schroud to approve minutes from December 18, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment** - none

**2015 Work Progress Report:** **Jeff Lenca:** showed progress maps for the 2015 grant year. In 2015 we worked in Spalding and Harris Twps (T40-R26). A lot of company land, not a lot of private. Not a lot of roads, mostly logging roads there. Found a lot of original evidence corners in that area that were perpetuated by US Steel and Oliver Mining co. back in the twenties & forties so that helped us narrow down our search for all of the other corners in-between. The original surveyor, Harvy Mellen, subdivided that township in 1852 and did a real good job. He's an excellent measurer and we had enough original evidence type corners to get an idea of what kind of surveyor he was, he's very good. Most corners were within 5 to 10 feet from where they should be. That's very accurate for 1852. **Bill:** Any time we can go in and compute a corner & we're confident of a 10 foot radius for searching, that's really good. We didn't run into a lot of bees this year, don't know if that's a good or bad sign. **Darrell:** What do you do if you find a corner in a swamp? Every corner, we have to put in a monument. We shoot every corner with a state plane coordinate also.

**2016 Grant Application:** State funding at \$50,819. **Bill:** Basically this will be a continuation of the T40 R26 area and a few in T41-R25 that we'll do, southwest quadrant. The grant went from \$80,000 last year to \$50,000 this year. We're projecting 78 corners. Again this is in the LaBranch area and in Spalding Twp.

**2016 Work Areas:** We covered this previously. **Darrell:** What about the gap areas? Are you going to do them? **Bill:** We'll have to do them before we can move on to the maintenance plan. For the most part we try to do the entire townships. This year we'll work on sections continuing on from this past year (2015); T39N – R27W and move forward to the next township. **Bill:** We usually provide Peggy with a PDF copy of these maps. It's all public information.

**Any Other Items:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:** Moved by Lillian Schultz, seconded by Paul Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 PM. Motion carried unanimously.