

# **St. Croix Valley Chapter**

November 6, 2024 6pm—8pm

Location: Hudson Library and Zoom

## **Agenda**

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### **TPE Board recap**

No report. Next meeting on November 12.

### **TPE Land Management recap**

No report.

### **TPE Land Protection recap**

No report.

### **Chapter treasurer report**

No report.

### **Old Business**

Grant application progress (Ginny)

No news from David yet on a grant for a survey at Alexander.

My understanding is our chapter grant priorities are: Alexander Survey and Kiosk, Chainsaw training.

Dennis is our liaison for the chainsaw class.

Parking lot – Still in progress Cost: \$8,300.

Kiosk – Evanne distributed possibilities.

U-posts/posts for corners – Group suggested Harvey had some.

Bat monitoring equipment – USF&W offered use of their equipment. Bob will talk with Chris Trosen about the project.

### **Chapter land management activity**

- Thank you, Dennis for mowing at Alexander savanna!
- Bob presented an updated management plan for Rocky Branch. He is asking \$5K from the City to hire a contractor to clear trees on the cliff. Approval given.
- Work party schedule on website.
- Prescribed burns needed and desired at Foster and Alexander. On hold because of the rain. We also have a long list of private landowners who requested a burn.
- Quote received for survey of Alexander savanna. Brandon King Land Surveying, in Eau Galle, WI. He can survey these four parcels for a fee of \$4000.00-\$5000.00 and do the work in November. Discussion ensued. All agreed we need only the outside perimeter surveyed, not the entire four parcels. Evanne will get another bid. If we have the money, we will pay for it out of chapter funds.

### **Chapter outreach events –**

- “How to Plant a Prairie” workshop on Saturday. 112 people registered.
- Get together with Dan Carter at Pitchfork Brewing in Hudson. Everyone is welcome.

### **Equipment**

- Heidi wants us to purchase a second first aid. We talked about conducting a safety reminder at the beginning of every work party.

### **New Business**

None