

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE January 9, 2014

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Michael Stoddard at 7:30AM on January 9, 2014 in the Training Room of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Michael Stoddard, Chair

Maureen Schweder, Vice-Chair

Ben Moderow Harley Reabe Nick Toney

Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson Others Present: Marge Bostelmann, Clerk

Tony Daley, Berlin Journal

AGENDA

Motion/second (Reabe/Schweder) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Toney/Reabe) to approve and file the November 14th and 21st, 2013 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

APPEARANCES - none

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS - none

Lieske, Mark and Sharon, Diversions \$1,890.00.

Motion/second(Dahlke/Toney) to approve the cost share contract as presented. Motion carried.

LANDOWNER CONSERVATION PLANS – None

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Lake Winnebago Land and Water Conservation Association January 31, 2014: Gunderson read a letter from Duaine Stillman, President of the Lake Winnebago Land & Water Conservation Association, announcing their 2014 planning meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2014. Harley, Mike and Maureen will be attending.

Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association March 10 – 12, 2014 Those interested in attending should notify Gunderson.

Motion/second(Toney/Harley) to approve attendance by Committee members and staff to attend the meetings. Motion carried.

VOUCHERS

Motion/second (Moderow/Reabe) to approve 2013 vouchers totaling \$39,567.49 and 2014 vouchers totaling \$364.48 as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Gunderson read a letter from Jim VandenBrook, Executive Director of WLWCA explaining the level of services provided by the organization to the County and the cost.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion/second(Toney/Moderow) to go into closed session in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1) (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. This closed session relates to screening for the Land Conservation Director position. Roll call vote, 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ACTION, IF APPROPRIATE, ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION.

Motion/second(Reabe/Moderow) to reconvene into open session. Roll call vote, 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Four final applicants were selected to interview. Interviews will take place on Thursday, January 16th at 4:00 PM.

COMMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Dates: Interviews: Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. Thursday, February 13th at 7:30 AM in the Training Room of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake

Future Agenda Items: Steve Krueger will be coming next month to discuss wildlife crop damage.

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Toney/Moderow) to adjourn at 8:15 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Bostelmann County Clerk