



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
April 12, 2018 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Robert Schweder at 9:00AM on April 12, 2018 in the Committee Room #0903 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:

Katie Mehn
Patti Garro
Robert Schweder
Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member
Joanne Guden
Bill Boutwell

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe
Tony Daley

MINUTES

Motion/second (Guden/Garro) to approve and file the March 8, 2018 meeting minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPEARANCES

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

265 compliance agreements were sent out and our records indicate there 51 have not been returned. A second notice will be mailed to those that did not make the deadline of March 1, 2018.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

38 applications came in for the summer internship. This intern will focus on identifying the highest ranking buffer sites for our limited funds. 6 applicants were chosen and will be interviewed the week of April 16-20.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Motion/second (Dahlke/Guden) to use the EVAAL tool to identify priority sites within the county and incorporate the results in the cost-share ranking.

Motion/second (Dahlke/Garro) to remove the statement "The Land and Water Conservation Department will list an invitation for bids on the county website allowing anyone to request a bid packet for a \$15 fee" from the Cost Containment Procedures under the Bidding section in the LWRM.

ARBOR DAY

Gunderson reported 56 people signed up so far and looking forward to another successful celebration.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Gunderson discussed Proposal AB935 (-5099) approved by the Governor wherein: *Riparian owners may remove up to 50 yards of sediment without a permit if the riparian owner's riparian zone abuts a navigable water that is affected by a man-made impoundment, and the material removed is unconsolidated sediment that was deposited after the navigable water was affected by the impoundment.*

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you letter was sent to Lawsonia Golf Course for their generous donation of an 18 hole golf package for 4 to the silent auction at the WI Land + Water Conference in Lake Geneva March 14-16.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: May 10, 2018 at 9:00AM in the Committee Room #0903 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to adjourn at 9:50AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder