

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE October 8, 2015 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Michael Stoddard at 9:00AM on October 8, 2015 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.

Excused:

- Present: Michael Stoddard, Chair Joanne Guden Maureen Schweder David Richter Patricia Garro Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member
- Staff Present: Paul Gunderson Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe Laurinda Koeck

<u>AGENDA</u>

Motion/second (<u>*Garro/Guden*</u>) to approve the agenda as presented, with the exception of changing the meeting location to the UW Extension Conference Room. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion/second (<u>Guden/Garro</u>) to approve and file the September 10, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

None

WILDLIFE DAMAGE PROGRAM

Laurinda Koeck explained the Wildlife Damage Program and presented proposed crop prices that will be paid for the 2015 damage claims. These prices are averages of crop prices throughout the year.

Motion/second (Dahlke/Guden) to approve the 2016 Wildlife Damage Contract. Motion carried. *Motion/second (Dahlke/Richter)* to approve 2015 crop price proposals. Motion carried.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

CLEAN SWEEP PRESENTATION

Gunderson gave PowerPoint presentation showing the process of the Clean Sweep from application to collection day. Discussion was had about increasing costs, changing the registration form for next year, and suggestions for pricing E-waste.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Letters of non-compliance mailed to remaining landowners that have not sent in their Nutrient Management Plans or Annual Certifications.

VOUCHERS

Motion/second (*Richter/Guden*) to approve vouchers totaling <u>42,951.84</u> as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Markesan School sent an email thanking us for the Clean Sweep and our help/services.

COMMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Presentations and Tours
 - Upcoming tour of some of the 2015practices.
- Future Meeting Dates: November 12, 2015 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 (*<u>Richter/Guden</u>)* to adjourn at <u>10:47AM</u>. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar Recorder