



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

May 10, 2007
8:30am – 9:35am
Courthouse Demonstration Room
Green Lake, WI

Call to order: The meeting of the Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Stoddard. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

Present: Michael Stoddard, Chairman
Susan McConnell, Vice-Chair
Vern Ammentorp
Margaret Hollander
Wallace Williams
Pamela Schure, FSA Member

Also Present: Wally & Michele Szkwarko, Landowners
Orrin Helmer, County Board Chairman
James A. Hebbe, County Conservationist
Brenda Sondalle, Administrative Assistant

Agenda: *Motion (Hollander/Ammentorp)* to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes: *Motion (Ammentorp/Williams)* to approve and file April 12, 2007 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Wally and Michele Szkwarko appeared for an update on a neighboring property owned by Joe Dispensa and the status of the currently recorded stormwater operation and maintenance plan. The Szkwarko's feel that they have been patient, the county has been patient yet this matter has not been resolved. The Committee agreed with the Szkwarko's. *Motion (Schure/Ammentorp)* that Mr. Dispensa is informed that he has until June 10, 2007 to submit information that he is in compliance with Green Lake County Code § 284 Construction Site Erosion Control and Stormwater Management. Motion carried.

Appearances: none

Staff Reports: A written LCD staff report was distributed and reviewed. The gypsy moth spray may take place as early as May 12.

Little Green Lake Watershed: The LCD provided written answers to questions Chairman Greg Cygnar had regarding the sediment basin projects on the Lake District's property. The DNR needs to conduct a field visit of the sediment basin site as part of the permitting process. The annual meeting will be held May 26, 2007. Bids received for the storage building will be voted on at the annual meeting.

2008 DATCP Grant Application Amendment Approval: Hebbe reported of an opportunity to apply for additional grant funds. **Motion (Ammentorp/Hollander)** to approve changes in the previously submitted grant application as follows: nutrient management funds request increased from \$168,000 to \$210,000 and bonding funds increased from \$92,500 to \$122,500. Motion carried.

DATCP/County Cost-Share Contract Approvals: **Motion (Hollander/McConnell)** to approve a DATCP cost-share contract for Greenfield Holdings LLC, \$4,371.50, Waterway & Roof Runoff (Upper Rock River Watershed). Motion carried.

Conservation Plan Approvals: **Motion (McConnell/Ammentorp)** to approve conservation farm plans for: Lawrence Vandervelde-owner/Lynn & Larry Feder-operators; Barbarossa & Sons-owner/Lynn & Larry Feder-operators; Jim Barclay-owner/Steve Machkovich-operator; and Edward Westra. Motion carried.

Meetings: none

Vouchers: **Motion (Ammentorp/Williams)** to approve vouchers as presented in the amount of \$3,944.80. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

- WLWCA "Thursday Note" newsletter
- Rock River Coalition
- Great Lakes Commission
- Joan Ballweg inquiring on several issues including the FSA Office closing

Committee Discussion: Hebbe updated on well water test results for a landowner who was experiencing problems with their well water.

Other Matters Authorized by Law: none

Next Meeting Date: The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 8:30am in the Demonstration Room of the Courthouse in Green Lake.

Adjourn: **Motion (Ammentorp/Williams)** to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sondalle, Recorder