



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

November 8, 2007

8:30am – 9:30 am

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
Vern Ammentorp
Margaret Hollander
Wallace Williams
Pamela Schure, FSA Member

Excused: Susan McConnell, Vice-Chair

Also Present: James A. Hebbe, County Conservationist
Brenda Sondalle, Administrative Assistant

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

Minutes: *Motion (Hollander/Schure)* to approve and file October 11, 2007 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Appearances: none

Staff Reports: A written LCD staff report was distributed and reviewed.

Lake Reports:

Little Green Lake: At the November 3rd special meeting the DNR explained how drawing the lake water level down would benefit the lake. Stoddard stated that Mark Sasing did an excellent job of explaining the science and reasoning for the lake water level draw down for certain periods of time.

FSA Office Consolidation: Schure and Hebbe attended the November 7th meeting. Attendance was close to 60 farmers. Concern about county representation for farmers is another issue with the FSA (Farm Service Agency) office closing. No one spoke in favor of closing the Green Lake office. *Motion (Schure/Ammentorp)* to send letters to Senator Russ Feingold, Senator Herb Kohl, and US Representative Tom Petri against the proposed closing of the Green Lake County FSA Office. Motion carried.

Rain Garden Demonstration Project: A rain garden demonstration project is being installed at the St. John's Catholic School in Princeton. Students will learn about rain gardens and have hands-on experience with the spring planting. *Motion (Hollander/Ammentorp)* to approve funding the plants for the demonstration project next spring. Motion carried.

DATCP/County Cost-Share Contract Approvals: *Motion (Williams/Ammentorp)* to approve a cost-share contract for Kevin J. Affeldt, Nutrient Management, \$1,601.60 (Big Green Lake Watershed). Motion carried.

Conservation Plan Approvals: *Motion (Schure/Williams)* to approve conservation plans for Gordon Wiese, and Roland Jahnke. Motion carried.

Meetings/Attendance Approval: The October 26, 2007 Lake Winnebago Land and Water Conservation Association meeting was attended by Stoddard, Hollander, Hebbe, and Sondalle.

Motion (Ammentorp/Williams) to approve per diem and mileage for LCC members to attend the WLWCA Annual Meeting Dec. 5-7, 2007 in Madison. Motion carried.

Vouchers: *Motion (Williams/Ammentorp)* to approve vouchers as presented in the amount of \$11,912.54. Motion carried.

Correspondence: The WLWCA Thursday Note and the Rock River Coalition newsletters were distributed.

Committee Discussion and Future Agenda Items: none

Next Meeting Date: The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 8:30am in the Demonstration Room of the Courthouse in Green Lake.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sondalle, Recorder