



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: December 13, 2018 Time: 9:00 AM
Committee Room #0903, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Robert Schweder
Patti Garro
Katie Mehn
Bill Boutwell
Arnold Dahlke,
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of November 8, 2018 Minutes
5. Public Comments (3 min limit)
6. Appearances
7. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
8. Lake and River Report
9. Budgetary Adjustment
10. Farmland Preservation Program
11. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
12. Green Lake County Buffer Program
13. Lake Puckaway-Lake Management Grant Resolution
14. Legislative Issues
15. Correspondence
16. Committee Discussion
17. Future Meeting Dates: January 10, 2019 at 9:00 AM
18. Future Agenda items for action & discussion
19. Tour of Conservation Practices
20. Adjourn

Kindly arrange to be present, if unable to do so, please notify our office.
All line items are subject to any and all action by this committee, unless noted.

Please note: Meeting area is accessible to the physically disabled. Anyone planning to attend who needs visual or audio assistance should contact the Land Conservation Office at 294-4051 not later than Noon on the day preceding the meeting.

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LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
November 8, 2018 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on November 8, 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:

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

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Garro) to approve and file the October 11, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

None

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson reported all FPP participants are in compliance less one who has been sent a Voluntary Notice of Noncompliance as they have chosen to get out of the program.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

As the weather continues to get colder, staff is working diligently to finish up all the projects by year end.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

The sign up period ends November 30th. 20 landowners inquired so far; 6 of them are high priority.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN RESOLUTION

Gunderson read the resolution to the committee and reported that it will be presented to the County Board during the December meeting.

Motion/second (Boutwell/Dahlke) to approve the Land & Water Resource Management Plan Resolution.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

None at this time

CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: December 13, 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

TOUR OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Staff and committee toured several properties where Best Management Practices (BMP) have been installed.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder

Land Conservation Committee
December 13, 2018 Monthly Staff Report

November/December Projects

1. Visit sites where landowners are interested in the new buffer program and prepare maps and ranking documentation for those sites.
2. Conduct Farmland Preservation Program spot checks for group 3 participants.
3. Attend meetings for two boat-wash stations that are proposed for installation at Dodge Memorial and Sunset Park.
4. Continue to make visits to a livestock site in the Town of Green Lake per the DNR request to check on temporary maintenance of a livestock site.
5. Continue to conduct erosion control inspections for a construction site in the Town of Brooklyn.
6. Continue design work on a manure storage structure for a Town of Green Lake barnyard site.
7. Assist with construction of a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake.
8. Meet with the NRCS soil scientist to dig soil-boring pits for a proposed manure storage structure in the Town of Green Lake.
9. Begin construction of a grassed waterway and stream crossing in the Town of Green Lake.
10. Complete design wetland scrapes.
11. Layout WASCOB project, and install Underground Outlet for project. (EQIP)
12. Soil borings completed for waste storage design.
13. Signup landowners for EQIP.
14. Discussion with landowners on buffer program.
15. Assist UW Madison with nitrogen test plot harvest.
16. Reviewed CSEC&SWM permit applicability, applications and monitoring; issued and monitored permits.
17. Evaluated inquiries, complaints, land disturbance sites, land and conditional use permits, and rezone and variance requests and approvals for CSEC&SWM solutions and permit applicability.
18. Worked on FPP Quadrennial Compliance Checks.
19. Worked with owners, contractors and County staff to bring the stormwater outlet of Estates of Lawsonia South Pond into compliance with County code.
20. Trained on computerized FPP record keeping.
21. Completed internet security training required by IT Dep't.

December Project Focus

1. Complete construction of a grassed waterway and stream crossing in the Town of Green Lake.
2. Continue group 3 spot checks for Farmland Preservation Program participants in the remainder of the county.
3. Continue site visits and documentation for landowners interested in the Green Lake County buffer program.
4. Continue design of manure storage structure in the Town of Green Lake.

Lake and River Report

- Green Lake – Signed up several landowner for streambank restoration and BMP projects on Dakin and Roy Creek
- Puckaway – Meetings to discuss grant applications for 2019, and initial engineering work for dredgebank restoration.
- Twin Lakes – Meetings to discuss grant applications for 2019.
- Spring Lake – Meetings to discuss grant applications for 2019.
- Little Green – Follow up with Manure Runoff Issues.
- Grand Lake – No Update.