



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Land Conservation Department

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: May 9, 2019 Time: 9:00 AM
Committee Room #0903, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Robert Schweder
Chair
Katie Mehn
Vice-Chair
Patricia Garro
Bill Boutwell
Andrew Bender,
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of April 11, 2019 Minutes
5. Public Comments (3 min limit)
6. Appearances
7. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
8. Lake and River Report
9. Golden Sands Update – Anna Cisar
10. Clean Sweep
11. Arbor Day
12. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
13. Green Lake County Buffer Program
14. Notice of Discharge Resolution
15. Legislative Issues
16. Correspondence
17. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: June 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
18. 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
April 11, 2019 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on April 11, 2019 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
Bill Boutwell
Andrew Bender, FSA Member

Excused:
Patti Garro

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Jordan Dornfeld

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Mehn) to approve and file the March 12, 2019 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

LITTLE GREEN LAKE BMP – UPDATE – JORDAN DORNFELD

Dornfeld updated the committee on the progress of the installation of best management practices to improve the quality of Little Green Lake.

CLEAN SWEEP

All the contracts for the Clean Sweep are signed and Gunderson informed the committee of a substantial savings regarding e-waste collection.

ARBOR DAY

Everything is set to go for another successful celebration.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Annual Conservation Compliance Certificates are still coming in. Less than 20% still remain outstanding.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that the staff was working with the landowners to finalize the contracts and layout of the buffers.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: May 9, 2019 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

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder

Land Conservation Committee
May 2019 Monthly Staff Report

April Projects

1. Begin design work for several grassed waterways for a Town of Mackford landowner.
2. Make design changes to the design for a manure storage structure in the Town of Green Lake.
3. Conduct soil borings in footprint of a waste storage facility to gather soil samples and submit for testing.
4. Survey a site on Green Lake and create a design for a landowner that is having water issues from the neighboring land runoff.
5. Attend the Transcendent Technologies user group meeting in Neenah.
6. Site visit to multiple properties by landowner request due to erosion of water issues.
7. Run ground-penetrating radar over 3 sink holes in the Town of Mackford.
8. Attend a groundwater meeting in Stevens Point and the annual Arbor Day breakfast.
9. Review Nutrient Management Plans and enter information in Transcendent – 16 landowners
10. Site visit and start preliminary design for waste storage structure.
11. Work on Terrace and Waterway Designs, 2 separate landowners. (EQIP)
12. Waterway design and installation.
13. Site visits to look at erosion concerns from multiple landowner.
14. Attended Transcendent Users Group meeting – Appleton
15. Webinar – Practice of Engineering
16. Rank LWRMP Applications

May Project Focus

1. Continue design work for several grassed waterways for a Town of Mackford landowner.
2. Begin the design of a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Brooklyn
3. Survey and begin the design for a grassed waterway and stream crossing in the Town of Brooklyn.
4. Conduct group 4 Farmland Preservation Program field inspections as weather permits.
5. Complete project installations as weather permits.
6. Survey and begin the design for a diversion and possible waterway in the Town of Brooklyn.

Lake and River Report

- Green Lake – Meeting the GLA, GLSD, to review carp exclusion project for 2019. GLA awarded \$50,000 River Protection Grant for Dakin Creek. LCD will be conducting design and construction management. \$200,000 BMP grant for Green Lake Watershed by GLSD. LCD will be conducting design and construction management
- Puckaway – Dredgebank restoration design work for 2020 grant application.
- Twin Lakes – LCD awarded \$10,000 grant for Twin Lakes/Hill Creek project.
- Spring Lake – No Updates.
- Little Green – Finalized Hwy 44 Sediment Retention Pond reconstruction designs.
- Grand Lake – No update.