



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: October 11, 2018 Time: 9:00 AM
Committee Room #0903, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

***AMENDED* 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 September 13, 2018 Minutes
5. Public Comments (3 min limit)
6. Appearances
7. Grand Lake Update
- * 8. Wildlife Damage
9. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
10. Lake and River Report
11. Farmland Preservation Program
12. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
13. Green Lake County Buffer Program
14. Land and Water Resource Management Plan
15. Clean Sweep
16. Legislative Issues
17. Correspondence
18. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: November 8, 2018 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
19. 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
October 11, 2018 Monthly Staff Report

September/October Projects

1. Completed the installation of a stormwater pond for a landowner in the Town of Brooklyn per his Stormwater Management Plan.
2. Conduct Farmland Preservation Program spot checks for group 3 participants.
3. Continue excavation on a grade stabilization structure and 2 grassed waterways in the Town of Green Lake as weather permitted due to frequent rains.
4. Layout a grid and conduct Ground Penetrating Radar on a sink-hole site in the Town of Brooklyn along with NRCS engineers.
5. Multiple visits to a livestock site in the Town of Green Lake per the DNR request to check on temporary maintenance of a livestock site.
6. Site visit and documentation of all buffer program applicants as they notified us of interest in the program.
7. Site visit to a field driveway washout in the Town of Berlin and run culvert calculations for sizing a suitable culvert for the landowner to install.
8. Conduct erosion control inspections for a construction site in the Town of Brooklyn.
9. Complete a cost estimate for construction of 2 boatwash stations at Green Lake boat launch areas.
10. Rank buffer applications from eight interested landowners.
11. Update and review NMP's submitted – 4 landowners
12. Work on preliminary design for grade stabilization structure.
13. Survey site with ground penetrating radar in sinkhole location, sent survey info to NRCS Area Engineer for interpretation.
14. Webinars for CEU credits for CCA Certification: Slugs and Voles in No-till System (1 CEU)
15. Assist Drainage Board getting info together for Annual Inspection and Meeting
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. Trained on computerized FPP record keeping.
19. Prepared for Clean Sweep Tires pick-up; rescheduled after much communication. Researched tire disposal fee options.
20. Investigated Clean Sweep dumpster information for Veolia.
21. Worked on FPP Quadrennial Compliance Checks.
22. Investigated and located outlet of Estates of Lawsonia South Pond and discussed bringing it into compliance with owners and LUP&Z staff.
23. Noted various soil erosion issues to follow-up on.
24. Requested grazing information/resources for farmers.

October Project Focus

1. Complete construction on a diversion in the Town of Manchester if the ground dries out enough to get into the project site.
2. Begin construction on a rock-lined waterway and grassed waterway in the Town of Mackford if the project site dries out enough.
3. Continue group 3 spot checks for Farmland Preservation Program participants in the remainder of the county.
4. Begin construction of a grassed waterway and stream crossing in the Town of Green Lake if the project site dries out enough.
5. Attend 2 day-long trainings for streambank restoration planning and design that were re-scheduled from September.
6. Complete the construction of 2 grassed waterways and a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake.
7. Continue site visits and documentation for landowners interested in the Green Lake County buffer program.

Lake and River Report

Update will be given at meeting



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
September 13, 2018 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on September 13, 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 Lynne Sobczak
Derek Kavanaugh

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Boutwell) to approve and file the August 9, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

None

TWIN LAKES UPDATE

Lynne Sobczak gave a detailed update on Twin Lakes.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Derek Kavanaugh gave a detailed update on each of the county lakes.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that after reminder letters were sent and phone calls were made, there is 1 landowner left that needs to turn in their Nutrient Management Plan in order to qualify for the Farmland Preservation tax credit.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

Since the article ran in the county papers and 235 letters were mailed out to prospective candidates on September 4th, 2018, several landowners have called to inquire and ask about eligibility in the buffer program.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Gunderson summarized the review document of the LWRM plan revisions which was part of the Land and Water Conservation Board review packet for the upcoming October 2nd meeting in Madison.

Motion/second (Dahlke/Boutwell) to approve the review of the LWRM plan revisions. Motion carried.

CLEAN SWEEP

Gunderson mentioned there were over 200 participants and the event was very successful. We are waiting for the Veolia bills and a financial update will be given next month.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

None at this time

CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: October 11, 2018 at 9:00AM in the Committee Room #0903 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
 - LWLWCA Fall Tour/Meeting September 28, 2018 in Chilton, WI
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder