



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Land Conservation Department

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: August 8, 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 July 11, 2019 Minutes
5. Public Comments (3 min limit)
6. Appearances
7. Little Green Lake Update
8. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
9. Lake and River Report
10. Clean Sweep
11. 2020 Budget Review
12. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
13. Well Testing Program
14. Legislative Issues
15. Correspondence
16. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: September 12, 2019 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
17. 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
August 8, 2019 Monthly Staff Report

July Projects

1. Complete the design for a grassed waterway outlet for the Town of Princeton.
2. Make final design changes to a manure storage structure in the Town of Green Lake per the review of the DATCP area engineer and send to Madison for State Engineer review.
3. Stake out and check the area for excavation in the Little Green Lake basin on Highway 44.
4. Site visit to 3 properties that are having issues with water from the adjacent farmland and lake lots to give recommendations of how to address the problem.
5. Conducted FPP checks in the Green Lake watershed.
6. Complete the design for roof runoff structures in the Town of Green Lake.
7. Finalize the design of a waste facility closure in the Town of Green Lake.
8. Monitor stormwater basin that was constructed in the Town of Brooklyn per Zoning Department request.
9. Check the construction of a grassed waterway in the Town of Manchester.
10. Layout the excavation perimeter for a waste storage facility in the Town of Green Lake and begin excavation to the subgrade elevations.
11. Review 4 separate designs for projects designed by coworkers.
12. Assist in setting up 3 booths at the county fair.
13. Work on design for waterway and diversion plans. – 3 landowners.
14. Work on design for waste storage facility, met with landowner to discuss project.
15. Work on design for Water and Sediment Control Basins.
16. Redline Terrace and Grass Waterway plans. – 2 landowners.
17. Site visit for manure spreading complaint, spoke with landowner on spreading.
18. Site visit with Tom to look at some erosion concerns from FPP checks, did some preliminary planning for possible solutions to review with landowner.
19. Webinar – Using Remote Sensing for Crop Scouting. (1.0 CEU)
20. Assist Highway Dept. with some culvert assessments.

August Project Focus

1. Get final review of manure storage design finalized by DATCP State Engineer.
2. Complete roof runoff structures and clean-water diversions in the Town of Green Lake.
3. Begin excavation of the borrow area and manure storage area for a manure storage project in the Town of Green Lake.
4. Continue the design of a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Brooklyn.
5. Begin construction for a grassed waterway, rock-lined waterway and underground outlet in the Town of Mackford.
6. Conduct group 4 Farmland Preservation Program field inspections as weather permits.
7. Install a vegetated diversion in the Town of Manchester if the ground dries out enough to excavate.

Lake and River Report

Oral report will be given at the meeting.

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
July 11, 2019 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chair Bob Schweder on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 9:00 AM in the Green Lake County Board Committee Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Bob Schweder
 Katie Mehn
 Patti Garro
 Bill Boutwell
 Andrew Bender, FSA member

Other County employees present: Paul Gunderson, County Conservationist; Harley Reabe, County Board Chair

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Boutwell) to approve the minutes of June 13, 2019 with no additions or corrections. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

APPEARANCES - none

GREEN LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT UPDATE – LISA REAS

Lisa Reas gave a report on who the Green Lake Sanitary District is and what they do. She went into detail of the various responsibilities the district has and updated the committee on their latest projects.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Gunderson reported on the ongoing bmp project statuses within the department.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Gunderson reviewed the written report sent to the committee members. In addition, he reported on a meeting that he attended concerning the implementation phases and grant applications for the future installation of bmps on Lake Puckaway.

CLEAN SWEEP

Gunderson reported that 50 people have registered for the Clean Sweep so far, of which 39 had applied online.

IT BUDGET REQUEST APPROVAL

Gunderson discussed the Best Management Module from Transcendent that the department is looking at getting to track and organize all installed conservation practices within the county.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None to report for this month.

WELL TESTING PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that several county department representatives had recently met to discuss applying for a Wisconsin Health Department of Health Services \$10,000 grant for getting baseline well data within the county. Kathy Munsey is taking the lead on the grant and requested a letter of support from the LCD, which has already been submitted to her. Existing well data is being compiled to narrow down which sections still need data collection.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES - none

CORRESPONDENCE - none

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Date: Next meeting date: August 8, 2019 at 9:00 AM.

Future Agenda items for action & discussion: Clean Sweep and Well Testing Program updates.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Schweder adjourned the meeting at 10:16 AM.

Submitted by,



Paul D Gunderson
County Conservationist