



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE June 11, 2020 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Harley Reabe, County Board Chairman, at 9:00AM on June 11, 2020 in the UW Extension Training Room 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

Excused:
Bill Boutwell
Steve Drager, FSA Member

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe

MINUTES

Motion/second (Schweder/Garro) to approve and file the March 12, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

Reabe called for nominations for Chair. ***Garro*** nominated ***Schweder***.
Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to cast a unanimous ballot for ***Schweder*** as Chairman. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR

Schweder called for nominations for Vice-Chair. ***Mehn*** nominated ***Boutwell***.
Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to cast a unanimous ballot for ***Boutwell*** as Vice-Chair. Motion carried.

APPEARANCES

None

BOAT WASH STATION UPDATE – ANNA CISAR

Anna Cisar, AIS Coordinator will be doing an aquatic plant survey on County K Marsh, 5 AIS Early Detection Surveys on lakes within the county, as well as monitor for spiny water flea and starry stonewort - both species that are not known to be in Green Lake. An update on the boat wash station was given- it will be a portable, cold pressure wash unit stationed at Dodge Memorial with a water infiltration design for run off. At this time they are working with Parks Commission for approval of use of county property and potential funding support.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Oral report was given and a slide show of the new dam at Princeton Locks was shown.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that several Nutrient Management Plan checklists have not been received. The delay is most likely due to not receiving them from the various planners. Our office will contact the planners prior to sending out a non-compliance letter.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

WALDVOGEL, DUGENSKE, 3 KG LLC, ZIMMERMAN

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve cost-share contracts. Motion carried.

WELL TESTING PROGRAM

The test results were all mailed out, but the informational meeting has been postponed due to COVID-19.

GREEN LAKE BUFFER PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that half of the contracted buffers have been planted and verified. When the fields dry up a bit, the rest of the buffers will be planted.

CLEAN SWEEP

Gunderson reported that the Clean Sweep will proceed as planned on August 14, 2020 from 11am – 5pm at 570 South Street in Green Lake (the Highway Shop/Fairgrounds). Advertising and registration will begin within the next week.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: July 9, 2020 at 9:00AM in the UW Extension Training Room at the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder