

# **GREEN LAKE COUNTY** Land Conservation Department

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice Date: February 11, 2021 Time: 9:00 AM County Board Room #0902, Green Lake County Government Center 571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI <u>AGENDA</u>			
		Committee Members Robert Schweder - Chair Bill Boutwell - Vice-Chair Katie Mehn Patricia Garro Steve Draeger – FSA Member	<ol> <li>Call to Order</li> <li>Certification of Open Meeting Law</li> <li>Pledge of Allegiance</li> <li>Approval of November 12, 2020 Minutes</li> <li>Federal Agency Appearances</li> <li>Wildlife Damage – 2020 Claims</li> <li>Monthly Staff Report &amp; Upcoming Projects</li> <li>Lake and River Report</li> <li>Farmland Preservation Program</li> <li>DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts</li> <li>Clean Sweep</li> <li>Poster Contest</li> <li>Arbor Day</li> <li>Committee Discussion         <ul> <li>Future Meeting Date: March 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM</li> <li>WI Land + Water Annual Conference March 2-5, 2021</li> <li>Future Agenda items for action &amp; discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>Future Agenda items for action &amp; discussion</li> <li>Stadjourn</li>  Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted and available through in person attendance (6 ft. social distancing required) or audio/visual communication. Topic: Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee Zoom Meeting Time: Feb 11, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/i/91295062767?pwd=c0JKa0xJN3hqaG9Wc2NGSU5OdFo0Zz09 Meeting ID: 912 9506 2767 Find your local number: <a href="https://zoom.us/u/acCvk8DeZU">https://zoom.us/u/acCvk8DeZU</a></ol>
		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.

"Our highest responsibility is to protect and enhance land and water resources that will sustain current and future generations."

#### Land Conservation Committee February 11, 2021 Monthly Staff Report

# **January Projects**

- 1. Completed the design of a grade stabilization structure, rock-lined waterway, grassed waterway and culvert protection in the Town of Green Lake.
- 2. Monitor current erosion control permits throughout the county for compliance with county ordinances and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
- 3. Completed the design of a rock-lined waterway, two grassed waterways and a trash rack in the Town of Green Lake.
- 4. Completed the design of a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake.
- 5. Update and review NMP 8 landowners
- 6. Designs for Grade Stabilization Structure
- 7. Design for Streambank Stabilization project.
- 8. Attend Virtual Wisconsin Agribusiness Association Conference Registration paid by UW Madison Soil Science Department
- 9. Webinars Grazing for Profits (1 CCA CEU), Pollinator Habitat (1 CCA CEU)

# **February Project Focus**

- 1. Complete the design of two farmable diversions in the Town of Manchester.
- 2. Work on design of a grade stabilization structure and a grassed waterway in the Town on Green Lake.
- 3. Continue to monitor current erosion control permits throughout the county.
- 4. Begin preliminary design for two water and sediment control basins (WASCOB's) in the Town of Manchester.

# Lake and River Report

**Puckaway** – Breakwater installation was not able to be constructed by ice due to warm temperatures in early winter, and insufient ice cover. Construction has been planned under Alt. #2, construction by barge. Final bid packets are complete and will be sent out to contractors in February.

<u>Twin Lakes</u> – Permits for Cattail Control have been started.

**<u>Spring</u>** Lake – No updates.

Little Green – No Updates

<u>Green Lake</u> – Stream restoration and lined waterway was completed on Dakin Creek. 2000 feet of White Creek were surveyed and planned for restoration as early as February/March 2020 if sufficient funds can be secured while the ground is still frozen.

Grand Lake – Permits/Plans for Trace Dye study have been started.



#### LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE November 12, 2020 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on November 12, 2020 in the County Board Room #0902 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

Excused: Steve Draeger, FSA Member

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Steve Krueger

#### **MINUTES**

*Motion/second (Boutwell/Garro)* to approve and file the October 8, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

# FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

None

## WILDLIFE DAMAGE

1. Motion/second (Garro/Boutwell) to approve the 2020 crop price proposal. Motion carried.

2. Motion/second (<u>Garro/Boutwell</u>) to adopt <u>December 1, 2020</u> as the 90% day that the crops have been harvested. Motion carried.

*3. Motion/second (<u>Garro/Boutwell</u>)* to approve the 2021 budget in the amount of <u>\$41,793.50</u>. Motion carried.

## **MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS**

Written report was reviewed.

## LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

#### FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

All FPP participants are in compliance.

#### DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

BOGUCKE, POULOS, BREMER, WARGULA, WOLTER, THE ST. MARIE TOWNSHIP TRUST, MASHUDA

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

#### CLEAN SWEEP

Gunderson showed all the final revenues and expenses for the 2020 Clean Sweep event.

#### **GREEN LAKE BUFFER PROGRAM**

All the current projects and payments have been made for the initial year.

#### **COMMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- Future Meeting Dates: December 10, 2020 at 9:00AM in the County Board Room #0902 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion.

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_\_9:51 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar Recorder