



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE February 11, 2021 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on February 11, 2021 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

Excused:
Steve Draeger, FSA Member
Bill Boutwell

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Steve Krueger - Zoom
Tony Daley - Zoom

MINUTES

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

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

Written report emailed from FSA was read by Gunderson.

WILDLIFE DAMAGE – 2020 CLAIMS

Steve Krueger gave an update on the animal activity around the county and asked for approval of the 2020 damage claims.

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve 2020 claims in the amount of \$ 57,189.24 . Motion carried.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that a mailing will be going out to the FPP participants requesting their 2021 Annual Certification and Nutrient Management Plan (NMP).

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

Bremer, Lo, Markesan School District, Keplin

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

CLEAN SWEEP

Gunderson reported the 2021 DATCP Clean Sweep contract has been signed and gave some comparisons to the costs and the grant amounts received the past few years. The date for the 2021 Clean Sweep is set for August 13th.

POSTER CONTEST

Collages of all the winning posters in each division were shown to the committee via the overhead projector.

ARBOR DAY

Gunderson explained that per his discussion with the Covid Response Team, it is felt in the best interest of public safety to forego hosting an Arbor Day program for 2021.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: March 11, 2021 at 9:00AM in the County Board Room #0902 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- WI Land + Water Annual Conference March 2-5, 2021
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder