



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
May 13, 2021 - MINUTES**

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

Excused:  
Steve Draeger, FSA Member  
Bill Boutwell  
Patti Garro

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson  
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe  
Caleb Zahn (Zoom)

Lisa Reas  
Stephanie Prellwitz (Zoom)

**MINUTES**

***Motion/second (Mehn/Reabe)*** to approve and file the April 8, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES**

Caleb Zahn gave an NRCS update via Zoom.

**MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS**

Written report was reviewed.

**LAKE AND RIVER REPORT**

Written report was reviewed.

**GREEN LAKE ASSOCIATION UPDATE – STEPHANIE PRELLWITZ**

Stephanie Prellwitz, Executive Director of the Green Lake Association, gave a slideshow presentation of their involvement in the various projects on Green Lake. Stephanie explained the status of the water quality of the lake and noted the importance of Land Conservation's role in meeting the goal of reducing the phosphorous load by 50%.

## **GREEN LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT UPDATE – LISA REAS**

Lisa Reas, Director of the Green Lake Sanitary District, gave a slideshow presentation of their involvement in the various projects on Green Lake. Lisa noted several potential grants upcoming that will help reduce phosphorous in the Watershed. She emphasized the importance of the role of the Land Conservation Department's staff in designing and installing Best Management Practices (BMP) to fully implement the grant funding.

## **DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS**

Schmeckpeper, Bryan

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

## **EMPLOYEE RECLASSIFICATION DISCUSSION**

Gunderson showed a flowchart from the new job reclassification policy to discuss the process of advancing a qualified LCD staff member from a Soil Conservationist II to a Soil Conservationist III.

## **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- Future Meeting Date: June 10, 2021 at 9:00 AM
- LWLWCA Spring Meeting May 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar  
Recorder