



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: May 13, 2021 Time: 9:00 AM
County Board Room #0902, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Robert Schweder - Chair
Bill Boutwell - Vice-Chair
Katie Mehn
Patricia Garro
Steve Draeger –
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of April 8, 2021 Minutes
5. Federal Agency Appearances
6. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
7. Lake and River Report
8. Green Lake Association Update – Stephanie Prellwitz
9. Green Lake Sanitary District Update – Lisa Reas
10. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
11. Employee Reclassification Discussion
12. 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
13. Adjourn

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: Land Conservation Committee
Time: May 13, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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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
May 13, 2021 Monthly Staff Report

April Projects

1. Monitor current erosion control permits for compliance with county ordinances and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
2. Generate runoff data and savings numbers for Green Lake Sanitary District to assist in an application for a grant.
3. Complete the design of a stream crossing, grassed waterway and subsurface drain in the Town of Manchester.
4. Complete the design for an underground outlet in the Town of Green Lake for a grade stabilization structure that was installed in 2017.
5. Complete the design for an underground outlet in the Town of Green Lake as an addition to a grade stabilization structure design.
6. Complete the construction of 2 grassed waterways for a landowner in the Town of Mackford.
7. Complete the construction of a grassed waterway and stream crossing in the Town of Brooklyn.
8. Complete the design of a grassed diversion in the Town of Green Lake.
9. Review NMP's submitted – 16 landowners
10. Layout grade stabilization structure project, waiting for install. (BGL Funding)
11. Work on design for grass waterway. (BGL funding)
12. Completed streambank stabilization design, sent out for bids.
13. Attend Zoom meeting with GLA, GLSD, Fond du Lac County and RES on streambank collaboration.
14. Attend Zoom meeting with GLA regarding inter-seeder purchase/donation and buffer program.

May Project Focus

1. Assist landowner in completing construction of two farmable diversions in the Town of Manchester.
2. Continue Farmland Preservation Program spot checks throughout the county as weather and landowners permit.
3. Begin construction of two separate BMP's in the Town of Manchester that are scheduled for installation prior to landowners planting crops.
4. Continue to monitor existing erosion control permits, also review, and issue new erosion control and storm-water management permits for applicants.

Lake and River Report

- **Puckaway** – Construction has been planned under Alt. #2, construction by barge. Bids were put out in April for summer 2021 installation.
- **Twin Lakes** – Permits for Cattail Control have been issued. Treatment planned for June
- **Spring Lake** – No updates.
- **Little Green** – No updates.
- **Green Lake** – White Creek restoration project was completed. . Funding is being provided by the WDNR, Green Lake Sanitary District, and Green Lake Association.
- **Grand Lake** – Permits/Plans for Trace Dye study have been started. Association has approved the project contract. Green Lake County received a grant to fund 70% of the dye study. Dye application is planned for early March.



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE April 8, 2021 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on April 8, 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: Harley Reabe
Toney Daley – Zoom

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve and file the March 11, 2021 meeting minutes after changing the dates from 2020 to 2021. Motion carried.

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

Gunderson read an email received from Lexie Meyer with the following FSA updates:

- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) 2 signup has reopened. If you missed signing up, you now have the ability. Top up payments for CFAP 1 livestock and CFAP crops were issued this week.
- Crop reporting: we will be doing this via mail again, be on the lookout for your maps to be mailed to you with instructions for completing.
- CRP General signup is ongoing

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

APPROVAL FOR GOLDEN SANDS RC & D TO BE THE DESIGNATED AGENT FOR THE AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) PROGRAM IN GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve Golden Sands RC & D to be the designated agent for the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program in Green Lake County.

WILDLIFE DAMAGE RESOLUTION APPROVAL – OBJECTION TO SENATE BILL 63 AND ASSEMBLY BILL 49

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve the RESOLUTION FOR OPPOSITION TO CHANGES IN WILDLIFE DAMAGE ABATEMENT AND CLAIMS PROGRAM to be presented to the County Board on April 20, 2021.

CLEAN SWEEP UPDATE

Gunderson reported the Recycle That Stuff contract being signed with the following changes:

- Time of e-waste collection 11am – 3pm vs. 11am – 5pm.
- Collection cost reduced from \$500 to \$450.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson reported 50 landowners still needing to submit their Annual Certification and/or Nutrient Management Plan (NMP). Second letters will be mailed to the remaining non-compliant participants.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: May 13, 2021 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

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder