



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
November 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 November 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
Patti Garro
Bill Boutwell
Katie Mehn

Excused:
Steve Draeger, FSA Member

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Derek Kavanaugh, Jordan Dornfeld, Todd Morris

At the start of the meeting, Chairman Robert Schweder moved agenda item #13 (Virtual Tour of Conservation Practices up to #8 (Lake and River Report).

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Garro) to approve and file the October 14, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

None

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST I POSITION UPDATE

Gunderson reported that the Soil Conservationist I position is currently being advertised with an application deadline of December 1st.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION UPDATE

Gunderson reported that the few remaining landowners will be called about getting in their Nutrient Management Plans.

2021 DEER DONATION DISCUSSION

The county has agreed to sponsor a deer drop-off location. Donations will be collected at the Highway Shop (570 South Street in Green Lake) from 11 am – 2 pm Monday-Wednesday, November 22–24 and then again Saturday-Sunday, November 27-28. LeRoy's in Fox Lake will process the meat and it will be given to the Green Lake County food pantry for distribution.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

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

VIRTUAL TOUR OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Photos and drone video coverage, along with a narrative, was given for each of the Best Management Practices (BMP) listed below:

1. Derek Kavanaugh showed a Streambank Restoration and a Grassed Waterway
2. Jordan Dornfeld showed a Diversion with a Subsurface Drain
3. Todd Morris showed a Grassed Waterway and Sediment Basin

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: December 9, 2021 at 9:00 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder