



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
March 10, 2022 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on March 10, 2022 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
Bill Boutwell
Patti Garro
Katie Mehn – via Zoom

Excused:
Steve Draeger, FSA Member

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present:

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Garro) to approve and file the February 10, 2022 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.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW

Gunderson reviewed the annual report with the committee and highlighted some of the changes from previous years.

LCC MEMBER NOMINATION

Motion/second (Boutwell/Garro) to nominate Arnold Dahlke to the LCC. Motion carried.

LCD STAFFING UPDATE

Through an internal job posting, Todd Morris applied and has accepted the promotion to the County Conservationist position.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION UPDATE

The Annual Certification letters were mailed out on February 1st. Of the 266 Farmland Preservation participants, around 60% have responded by completing their annual paperwork. The deadline for submission is March 31st.

NO-TILL DRILL LEASE

The lease and rental agreement were approved by Corporation Counsel so the No-Till Drill can now be rented out to landowners who have requested its use.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

JACKOWSKI

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

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

After much deliberation and cost comparisons, the venue for this event changed from the Green Lake Conference Center to the American Legion Hall in Green Lake (518 Water Street) catered by Crossroads Market on Thursday, April 28th. Invitations and advertisements went out this week.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: April 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder