



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE June 9, 2022 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Committee Chairman, at 9:00AM on **June 9, 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
Ken Bates – via Zoom
Arnold Dahlke

Excused:
Steve Draeger, FSA Member

Staff Present: Todd Morris
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Lisa Reas Parker Richter Hannah Vorrie

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Dahlke) to approve and file the May 12, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

None

NEW EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTION

Morris introduced Parker Richter as the new Soil Conservationist I and Hannah Vorrie as the new Watershed Coordinator for the Green Lake Sanitary District.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

- **Staff Report**
Written report was reviewed.
- **Lake and River Report**
Written report was reviewed.
- **Farmland Preservation Program Compliance**
Reminder letters will be sent out next week for landowners that have not sent in their Annual Certifications and/or Nutrient Management Plans.
- **CAPTure System Update**
Morris presented a slide show on this CAPTure TM grant project and its system design.
- **Education Programs**
Kavanaugh gave a presentation at the Princeton library for grades 2-5 on “Water Critters” during their summer reading program. 60 students in attendance made for a great turnout.

- **Land & Lake Field Day Planning**

This is an annual event sponsored by the Farm Bureau and GLA with help from UWEX, NRSC, LCD and the Sanitary District. This is a free event, including lunch catered by J's BBQ, which will be held on August 20, 2022 from 10am-2pm. There will be four (4) different stations covering soil health, test plots, technology, and streambank restoration.

- **Clean Sweep Update**

Clean Sweep 2022 will take place August 12th from 11am-5pm (e-waste from 11am-3pm) at 570 South Street in Green Lake. Registration is now open online and the event is being advertised county wide.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM UPDATE

Morris reported that there are three (3) potential applicants for the program which will be determined by the ranking system. We have the funding for one of the buffer projects.

PRINCETON AGRICULTURE ENTERPRISE AREA APPLICATION

- June 3rd Public Meeting Update – 13 landowners attended and decided to move forward with the application process which is due July 29, 2022.
- June 8th Town of Princeton Meeting - As a requirement of the application, Morris attended the Town of Princeton Meeting to present the proposed Agriculture Enterprise Area and ask for their support. The Town of Princeton Board made a motion to approve the “political subdivision Signature Page” and the motion passed.

LAND + WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN 5 YEAR REVIEW

Morris received a letter from WI Land + Water that stated that Green Lake County's Resource Management Plan is up for the 5-year review in August 2023.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder