

GREEN LAKE COUNTY Land Conservation Department

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"Our highest responsibility is to protect and enhance land and water resources that will sustain current and future generations."

Land Conservation Committee June 9, 2022 Monthly Staff Report

May 2022 Projects

- 1. Inspect open erosion control permits and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
- 2. Work on design of grade stabilization structure in the Town of Brooklyn.
- 3. Continue training new staff on programs and documents used in office.
- 4. Deliver county owned tree planter to landowners wanting to use it.
- 5. Deliver no-till drill to landowners wanting to use it and calibrate drill to their needs.
- 6. Meet several landowners at their properties to discuss potential project areas and survey existing ground in those areas.
- 7. Conduct 3 Farmland Preservation Program spot checks.
- 8. Assist landowner with stormwater management plan along shoreline of Green Lake
- 9. Meet excavator at project site in Town of Green Lake to assess gully erosion and get plan together to fix erosion issue.
- 10. Complete the design for a grade stabilization structure with an underground outlet in the Town of Green Lake.
- 11. Monitor the uncovering of a stormwater pipe outlet in the Town of Princeton that had been covered up last year and is required to remain open per county ordinance.
- 12. Work with DNR to install stream habitat restoration practices on Dakin Creek.
- 13. Conduct Farmland Preservation Program field checks.
- 14. Prepared for grasses waterway installation in Town of St. Marie

June Project Focus

- 1. Continue to conduct Farmland Preservation field checks.
- 2. Design Grade Stabilization Structures for the site in the town of Brooklyn.

Lake and River Report

- <u>Puckaway</u> Monthly Breakwater design/construction team to review 2022 construction plans are funding sources. Permits have been received for expanded project for 2022. 2nd grant funds have been received. ARPA Funds have been applied for. Bid has been awarded. Waiting for installation schedule from contractor.
- <u>Twin Lakes</u> Water analysis report and Lake Management Plan updated is underway. Submitted chemical treatment survey information to chemical applicator. Milfoil chemical treatment application was denied by DNR. Nuisance Cattail treatment permit submitted.
- <u>Spring Lake</u> No updates.
- <u>Little Green</u> No updates.
- <u>Green Lake</u> Two stream habitat restoration days were completed with approximately 40 volunteers.
- <u>Grand Lake</u> Contracted with Golden Sands RCD to complete 2022 Point Intercept survey on Grand Lake. Early season invasive species survey completed. Full PI Survey scheduled for end of June. Drone vegetation survey completed.



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE May 12, 2022 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Todd Morris, County Conservationist, at 9:00AM on **May 12, 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 Arnold Dahlke

Excused: Steve Draeger, FSA Member

Staff Present: Todd Morris Heidi Weishaar

Others Present:

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

<u>Morris</u> called for nominations for Chair. <u>Bill Boutwell</u> nominated <u>Robert Schweder</u>. <u>Motion/second (Boutwell/Bates</u>) to cast a unanimous ballet for <u>Robert Schweder</u> as Chairman. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR

<u>Schweder</u> called for nominations for Vice-Chair. <u>Bill Boutwell</u> nominated <u>Ken Bates</u>. Motion/second (Boutwell/Schweder) to cast a unanimous ballet for <u>Ken Bates</u> as Vice-Chair. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion/second (*Boutwell/Bates*) to approve and file the April 14, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS None

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES None

LCC NEW MEMBER RESOURCE DISCUSSION

Each LCC member was given a welcome packet with links to helpful handbooks, documents and videos explaining their role on the committee and what is expected of them.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

GREEN LAKE SANITARY DISRICT SPACE RENTAL

Motion/second (*Boutwell/Dahlke*) to approve the Interagency Space Use Agreement between Green Lake Sanitary District and Green Lake County. Motion Carried.

NO-TILL DRILL RENTAL UPDATE

Morris updated the committee on the use of the drill so far. 5 landowners have rented it to plant 45 acres of native grasses and 30 acres of cool season grasses.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Morris reported that the 2022 Arbor Day breakfast was a success taking place in its new venue (the American Legion Post 306 in Green Lake) and being catered by Crossroads Market. The LCC looks forward to partnering with them again next year.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

WARGULA

Motion/second (Bates/Dahlke) to approve cost-share contracts. Motion carried.

COMMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: June 9, 2022 at 9:00 AM
- LWLWCA Meeting Date: May 13, 2022 at 9:30 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at _ 9:28 AM .

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar Recorder