

GREEN LAKE COUNTY Land Conservation Department

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: September 8, 2022 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-Chairman
- Ken Bates-Vice-Chairman
- Bill Boutwell
- Nancy Hiestand
- Arnold Dahlke
- Steve Draeger -FSA Member

- Call to Order
- Certification of Open Meeting Law
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of the August 11, 2022 Minutes
- **Public Comments**
- Federal Agency Appearances
- Department Activities Report
 - Staff Report
 - AIS Update
 - · Lake and River Report
 - Clean Sweep Update
- 8. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
- 9. Foxhead Regenerative Agriculture Greenbelt Proposal Discussion
- 10. Well Program Discussion
- 11. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: October 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
- 12. Adjourn

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Please accept at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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.

Land Conservation Committee September 8, 2022 Monthly Staff Report

August 2022 Projects

- 1. Assisted setting up for the fair and field day.
- 2. Designed Grade Stabilization Structures for the site in the Town of Brooklyn.
- 3. Designed Waste Storage Facility for the site in the Town of Marquette.
- 4. Entered Nutrient Management Plans into the database
- 5. Inspect open erosion control permits and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
- 6. Setup fair booth and displays for the Green Lake County Fair.
- 7. Deliver no-till drill to landowners wanting to use it and calibrate drill to their needs.
- 8. Conduct the Green Lake County Clean Sweep.
- 9. Meet with contractors on job sites to discuss the projects they will be bidding on.
- 10. Work on the design for a Capture P System on an existing grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake.
- 11. Site visit with GLSD staff to potential basin site in Town of Princeton and begin sizing and design of project.
- 12. Meet with a couple landowners to discuss proposed project designs for their resource concerns.
- 13. Setup and attend the Land and Lake Field Day at the Wayne Albright Farm.
- 14. Assist landowner with application and creation of maps for wetland delineation of their farm field by the FSA and NRCS.
- 15. Review proposed design of a sand separator and manure digestor for a CAFO in the Town of Berlin.
- 16. Survey several properties per request by Zoning Department to assist them in determining Ordinary High Water Marks (OHWM) and building setbacks from OHWM's.
- 17. Complete preliminary design of a Waste Storage Facility in the Town of Marquette.
- 18. Attend Agronomy and Soils Field Day at Arlington Agriculture Research Station.
- 19. Deliver and calibrate no-till drill to various landowners.
- 20. Attend wide corn field day at Rose 23 Cattle Co. in Rosendale.
- 21. Inspect open erosion control and storm-water management permits throughout the county.

September Project Focus

- 1. Continue enter Nutrient Management Plans into the database.
- 2. Design Grade Stabilization Structures for the site in the Town of Brooklyn.
- 3. Design Waterway at a site in the Town of Green Lake

Lake and River Report

<u>Puckaway</u> – Monthly Breakwater design/construction team to review 2022 construction plans. Currently water levels are dropping due to lack of rain, and could impede the construction schedule. Construction has been delayed until water levels rise to a level adequate to float the loaded barges.

Twin Lakes – Cattail and Nuisance Plant chemical treatments were completed.

Spring Lake – No updates.

Little Green – No updates

<u>Green Lake</u> — Met with landowners for stormwater/erosion control issues. Met with GLSD and Town of Green Lake to develop consensus for repairing stormwater issues on the south side of the lake. Grand Lake — Meet with lake association and DNR to review future plans for AIS control and treatment. Golden Sands RCD also participated in the meeting. Reviewed PI plant survey results, and processed data.



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE August 11, 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 **August 11, 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 - Zoom Arnold Dahlke Excused: Steve Draeger, FSA Member Nancy Hiestand

Staff Present: Todd Morris

Heidi Weishaar

Others Present:

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Dahlke) to approve and file the July 14, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

None

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

Staff Report

Written report was reviewed.

AIS Update

Written report from Chris Hamerla was reviewed.

• Lake and River Report

Written report was reviewed.

Clean Sweep Update

Morris reported that 186 participants were registered so far and stated that all is set for collection tomorrow, August 12th.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH FOX-WOLF WATERSHED ALLIANCE REGARDING A SOIL HEALTH GRANT

Morris discussed the proposed MOU. The Soil Heath Program within the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance is working with watershed partners and farmers to improve soil health and protect water quality. LCD will be providing conservation planning and technical assistance to landowners in Green Lake County. Cost-share funding from Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance will be provided to farmers for up to 100 acres for two years.

Motion/second (<u>Boutwell/Dahlke</u>) to approve the MOU with the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance subject to corporation counsel approving the MOU agreement.

<u>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON GOLDEN SANDS RC & D MEMBERSHIP FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

Morris contacted Golden Sands RC & D regarding who the current delegates were for Green Lake County and discovered only one of the two delegate positions were represented. Golden Sands sent information on county delegate structure. The by-laws state that each county is to appoint two representatives. One must be an elected official and one may be a person of committee choosing.

Motion/second (<u>Dahlke/Boutwell</u>) to approve Todd Morris, County Conservationist, and Robert Schweder, LCC Chairman, as Green Lake County delegates for Golden Sands RC & D.

2023 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Morris presented the budget. LCC agreed with the changes and proposed budget.

COMMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar Recorder

2022 LWRMP Cost Share Contracts as of 09/08/2022 Total Cost Sharing Available \$49,500 BMP/\$30,000 NMP



