



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: April 13, 2023 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
- Wesley Eisenga –
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of the March 9, 2023 Minutes
5. Public Comments
6. Appearances
 - Federal Agencies
 - Hannah Niewoehner – Green Lake Watershed Update
 - Shelly Rothman, Foxhead RAP – Update on Conservation Easement Informational Meeting
7. Department Activities Report
 - Staff Report
 - AIS Update
 - Lake and River Report
8. Arbor Day Celebration Update
9. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: May 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
10. 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.

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Land Conservation Committee
April 13, 2023 Monthly Staff Report

March 2023 Projects

1. Design waterway system at a site in the Town of Seneca.
2. Design manure storage facility in the Town of Princeton.
3. Create maps for Farmland Preservation Program.
4. Fill out Applications for Farmland Preservation Program
5. Write letters to landowners in Princeton AEA and Seneca AEA.
6. Attend relevant trainings.
7. Inspect open erosion control permits and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
8. Complete the design of a diversion and rock-lined waterway in the Town of Manchester to address erosion concerns.
9. Attend 3-day Land & Water Conference in Wisconsin Dells.
10. Update COC's as landowners requested and mail/email copies to them per their request.
11. Assist other LCD staff with design questions and drawing plans for projects they are working on.
12. Create Arcmaps and feature layers for Sanitary District staff and assist the staff in ranking buffer sites.
13. Meet with several landowners to review their resource concern areas and get site specific information to begin designing best management practices.
14. Work with Ness Electric and Alliant Energy to get electrical services installed at Dodge Memorial Park for the boat washing station.
15. Send new projects out for bids and meet excavators on-site to go over plans.
16. Enter all perpetual easement basin data into Transcendent so we can begin inspecting these sites on a scheduled rotation.
17. Begin design of a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Princeton.

April 2023 Project Focus

1. Continue designing waterway system in the Town of Seneca.
2. Continue creating maps for Farmland Preservation Program.
3. Continue to attend relevant trainings.

Lake and River Report

Puckaway – Construction is planned for May of 2023. Monthly team meetings for the breakwater have reconvened in February in anticipation of spring construction. Working with the DNR, Ducks Unlimited, the contractor, Lake District, Village of Marquette, and highway department to coordinate construction schedules. District is continuing to work with WDNR and private consultants to develop a 2023 aquatic invasive species treatment plan.

Twin Lakes – Lake Report approved by DNR. Updating 2018 Lake Management Plan in the summer of 2023 (5-year update).

Spring Lake – Working to update the 2018 Lake Management Plan in the summer of 2023 (5 year update).

Little Green – Working with Welks Landing Association to address naturalization of the property and potential stormwater runoff issues.

Green Lake – Finalizing the Phosphorus Capture system installation. Updating Lake Management Plan.

Grand Lake – Working with the Lake Association on grant progress for established plant control. Grant awards was denied by the Wisconsin DNR. Lake Association is self-funding the 2023 invasive plant treatment.

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March AIS Highlights

2023

Boatwash staffing planning with GLA.

Purple loosestrife biocontrol planning with GLSD.

Sent out letters for dock and lake service provides reminding of AIS laws and prevention methods.

Provided AIS updates during RC&D Council meeting.

Participated in 2023 training for Clean Boats, Citizen Lake Monitoring, AIS monitoring and other project updates.

Checked marshes to see if purple loosestrife roots could be dug. 40 dug.



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LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
March 9, 2023 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Committee Chairman, at 9:00AM on March 9, 2023 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
Nancy Hiestand
Wesley Eisenga

Excused:

Staff Present: Todd Morris
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Dustin Esselman Maddy Wergin
Derek Kavanaugh

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Bates) to approve and file the February 9, 2023 meeting minutes Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

None

LAKE PUCKAWAY ASSOCIATION – DUSTIN ESSELMAN

Dustin Esselman, Chair of the Lake Puckaway Protection Rehabilitation District and Maddy Wegin, Standing Member Town of Mecan, reported:

- the status of the dredge bank project which protects wildlife and fish habitat supervised by Land Conservation and Ducks Unlimited.
- working with the DNR and Cason & Associates on a plan for weed management.
- the success of the walleye fish hatchery.
- the floating platform (two pontoon boats converted into floating rafts with gravel on them) for Tern nesting is successfully being utilized by the endangered species, Common Terns. As of the last two years, it is the largest nesting population of Terns in the State of Wisconsin, which the Lake Districts received an award for. There is hope to add another tern raft.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

- **Staff Report**
Written report was reviewed.
- **AIS Update**
Written report was reviewed from Chris Hamerla, Regional Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Coordinator.
- **Lake and River Report**
Derek Kavanaugh discussed his lakes report and Ken Bates gave an update on Little Green.

ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW

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

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION UPDATE

Morris informed the committee that the Arbor Day Celebration will be Friday, April 28th at the American Legion Post 306 in Green Lake starting at 8:00 AM with a buffet style breakfast catered by Crossroads Market. Invitations and advertisements will go out next week.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: April 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:41AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder