



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE August 10, 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 August 10, 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

Excused:
Wesley Eisenga, FSA Member

Staff Present: Todd Morris
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Cate Wylie
Ken Stephani

Hannah Niewoehner
Sean Kollmer

Tony Daley, Berlin Journal (via zoom)

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand) to approve and file the July 13, 2023 meeting minutes Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

- **Federal Agencies**
None
- **Hannah Niewoehner**, Watershed Coordinator, provided a written update on the projects within the Green Lake Watershed that she is working on as well as updates from the Green Lake Sanitary District. See report attached.

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**
Written report was reviewed, and Ken Bates gave an update on Little Green.

2024 DRAFT BUDGET REVIEW

Morris presented and discussed the 2024 draft budget.

CLEAN SWEEP UPDATE

Morris stated nearly 200 people registered and that everything is set for the event on Friday, August 11th.

TOUR OF BOAT WASH STATION AT DODGE MEMORIAL PARK

Sean Kollmer from Green Lake Association gave a summary of the use of the station so far this summer. The station has been used by fisherman traveling from lake to lake. At the end of the season a discussion will be had on any changes or improvements for next year. While on site, a boat utilized the station, so the committee was able to see the cleaning process in action.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: September 14, 2023 at 9:00 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder