



## LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE September 14, 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 September 14, 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: Taylor Haag  
Derek Kavanaugh

Jeffrey Mann  
Cate Wylie

Kenneth Stephani  
Hannah Niewoehner

### MINUTES

**Motion/second (Boutwell/Dahlke)** to approve and file the August 10, 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.
- Derek Kavanaugh & GLA – Wake Boat Discussion regarding shoreline erosion  
Board discussed wake boat concerns and how to address this moving forward. Chairman Schweder would like the LCC to look at and address this issue further.

### 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 Robert Schweder gave an update on the Lake Puckaway Annual Meeting stating that the District is going to borrow \$400,000 for a weed cutter and herbicide application.

### **ACT 32 UPDATE**

The passage of Act 32 removes the requirement in Chap. 92 to appoint an FSA member to the county LCC and replaces it with a requirement to appoint a person who is engaged in an agricultural use.

### **LCC SURVEY – WI LAND & WATER**

Morris simply requested that the committee members complete the survey that was emailed to them from WI Land & Water to help them update their strategic planning goals.

### **CLEAN SWEEP SUMMARY**

Morris reported another successful Clean Sweep on August 11<sup>th</sup> and mentioned the number of participants and the tires, gallons of oil/antifreeze and pounds of e-waste collected.

### **GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE (GLRI) GRANT UPDATE**

Morris gave an update on the grant status and the scope of work the LCD staff and Sanitary District Watershed Outreach Coordinator will be focusing on.

### **LWLWCA MEETING/TOUR**

Morris discussed the upcoming meeting and reminded LCC members to register if attending.

### **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

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

### **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar  
Recorder