



## LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE March 14, 2024 - 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 14, 2024 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  
Arnold Dahlke  
Nancy Hiestand  
Ken Bates

**Excused:**

Wesley Eisenga, FSA Member

Staff Present: Todd Morris  
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Jeff Mann-Corp Counsel

### **MINUTES**

***Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand)*** to approve and file the February 8, 2024 meeting minutes Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Doug Knutzen commented that he is opposed to an ordinance and in favor of an Advisory regarding the topic of Wake Boats on Green Lake County waters. In addition, he stated the water in the northeast part of Green Lake with the incoming flow from Silver Creek (inlet on Cty Hwy A) is very polluted and definitely an issue to look at.

Tony Daley (via Teams) asked for everybody's cooperation to please speak clearly and into the microphones for those viewing and listening online.

### **APPEARANCES**

- Federal Agencies  
None

### **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. Schweder gave an oral update on Lake Puckaway. Ken Bates gave an oral update on Little Green.

## **WAKE BOAT ADVISORY UPDATE**

Committee updated that the Town of Princeton, Town of Green Lake, and the Town of Brooklyn support the Advisory. City of Green Lake will discuss at their next committee meeting in April.

## **ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW**

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

## **NOTICE OF BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENT – MULTI-DISCHARGE VARIANCE FUNDING-DISCUSSION & ACTION**

Morris informed the committee of the creation of an account for MDV Funding. No action required.

## **ARBOR DAY DISCUSSION**

The Arbor Day Celebration will be at the Green Lake Conference Center on April 26, 2024 starting at 8 am with a buffet style breakfast. This year's topic of discussion will be "deer resistant landscaping". Information has been mailed out and posted online. Deadline for registration is April 12, 2024.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- WI Land & Water Annual Conference – March 6-8
- Biochar Workshop – April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Well Testing Program – April 18<sup>th</sup> Distribution Day
- County Deer Advisory Council – April 25<sup>th</sup>

## **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- Future Meeting Date: April 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar  
Recorder