



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: April 11, 2024 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

This agenda gives notice of a meeting of the Land Conservation Committee. It is possible that individual members of other governing bodies of Green Lake County government may attend this meeting for informative purposes. Members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors or its committees may be present for informative purposes but will not take any formal action. A majority or a negative quorum of the members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors and/or any of its committees may be present at this meeting. See State ex rel. Badke v. Vill. Bd. of Vill. of Greendale, 173 Wis.2d 553, 578, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993).

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of the March 14, 2024 Minutes
5. Public Comments
6. Appearances
7. Department Activities Report
 - Staff Report
 - AIS Update
 - Lake and River Report
8. Arbor Day Discussion
9. Upcoming Events
 - Well Testing Program – April 19th Distribution Day
 - County Deer Advisory Council – April 25th
10. Committee Discussion
11. Future Meeting Date: May 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM
12. Future Agenda items for action & discussion
13. 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 11, 2024 Monthly Staff Report

March 2024 Projects

1. Inspect open erosion control permits and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
2. Rebuild the wooden floor for the Land Conservation Department tree planter trailer.
3. Attend the WI Land and Water Conference in Green Bay for 3 days.
4. Begin design work for a composting animal waste storage facility in the Town of Princeton.
5. Complete the design for a farmable diversion in the Town of Marquette and send out for bids.
6. Issue Certificates of Compliance for landowners that needed another copy to claim their Farmland Preservation Program tax credits.
7. Complete the installation of an infiltration ditch in the Town of Princeton.
8. Complete the preliminary design of a Grade Stabilization Structure in the Town of Green Lake for the GLRI grant.
9. Begin the design of a second grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake for the GLRI grant.
10. Begin the design of a third grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake for the GLRI grant.
11. Survey and continue design of a grassed waterway, rock lined waterway, and rock lined outlet in the Town of Brooklyn.
12. Continue design of a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Marquette.
13. Attend Civil 3D training workshop in Juneau.
14. Create a biochar kiln for the biochar workshop in April.
15. Design Buffer in Town of Green Lake.
16. Design Rock Lined Waterway in Town of Green Lake.

Lake and River Report

Puckaway – Puckaway District is developing a aquatic plant management. Water level monitoring continues thru the spring.

Twin Lakes – Grant Received. Initial planning on phosphorus removal system.

Spring Lake – No Update

Little Green – Grant was not received. No Update. March meeting was cancelled.

Green Lake – Met with GLA staff to develop field work plans for 2024. Design and planning work underway for stream restoration and BMP projects for 2024.

Grand Lake – Grant was not received. No Update.

Other – Design plans for streambank stabilization in drainage district channels.



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 2nd
- Well Testing Program – April 19th Distribution Day
- County Deer Advisory Council – April 25th

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