



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
January 11, 2018 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Robert Schweder at 9:00AM on January 11, 2018 in the Committee Room #0903 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:

Katie Mehn
Patti Garro
Robert Schweder
Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member
Joanne Guden

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe
Jake Vandenberg
Caleb Zahn
Steve Krueger

AGENDA

Motion/second (Garro/Guden) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Guden/Dahlke) to approve and file the December 14, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

Jake Vandenberg gave a program update for FSA.

Caleb Zahn gave a program update for NRCS.

WILDLIFE DAMAGE – 2017 CLAIMS

Motion/second (Garro/Guden) to approve 2017 claims in the amount of \$60,505.91. Motion carried.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

The staff is working on sending a postcard this year for FPP members. Landowners will enter their information online or sign and return the postcard to the office verifying that they are in compliance.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

The SWRM grant funding increased to \$58,000 from \$48,800 last year.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

The resolution to implement this program will go to the county board for vote/approval February 20th.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Advisory committee meeting scheduled for January 18th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Gunderson gave an update on changes to Nutrient Management standards.

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: February 8, 2018 at 9:00AM in the Committee Room #0903 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
 - LWLWCA January 26, 2018
 - Raffle tickets available for LWLWCA Youth Education
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Dahlke/Guden) to adjourn at 10:04 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder