



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: April 12, 2018 Time: 9:00 AM
Committee Room #0903, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Robert Schweder
Chair
Katie Mehn
Vice-Chair
Patricia Garro
Joanne Guden
Bill Boutwell
Arnold Dahlke,
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of March 8, 2018 Minutes
6. Public Comments (3 min limit)
7. Appearances
8. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
9. Lake and River Report
10. Farmland Preservation Program
11. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
12. Green Lake County Buffer Program
13. Land and Water Resource Management Plan
14. Arbor Day
15. Legislative Issues
16. Correspondence
17. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: May 10 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
18. Adjourn

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.

Please note: Meeting area is accessible to the physically disabled. Anyone planning to attend who needs visual or audio assistance should contact the Land Conservation Office at 294-4051 not later than Noon on the day preceding the meeting.

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**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
March 8, 2018 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Robert Schweder at 9:00AM on March 8, 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
Robert Schweder
Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member
Joanne Guden
Bill Boutwell

Excused: Patti Garro

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Toney Daley
Harley Reabe

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

Motion/second (Guden/Dahlke) to approve and file the February 8, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

None

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Motion/second (Dahlke/Guden) to approve 2017 Annual Report

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Motion/second (Dahlke/Mehn) to approve Cancellation of Notice of Noncompliance for Scott Sommers.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that an intern will be hired for the summer to look at potential candidates and evaluate the highest priority landowners.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

No update, just continuing to work on revising/updating the plan.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: April 12, 2018 at 9:00AM in the Committee Room #0903 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Dahlke/Guden) to adjourn at 10:19 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder

Land Conservation Committee
April 12, 2018 Monthly Staff Report

March Projects

1. Attendance of multiple NRCS sponsored training events around the southeast portion of Wisconsin and 3 days at the WI Land & Water Conference in Lake Geneva.
2. Completed the design for a rock-lined waterway, grassed waterway and UGO in the Town of Mackford.
3. Attended soil pit borings for a new waste storage design in the Town of Manchester with the NRCS soil scientist and DATCP engineer.
4. Assist multiple landowners in filling out their FPP postcards that they received in the mail.
5. Attend a daylong user group meeting for Transcendent in Neenah.
6. Meet with DATCP Engineer Weiping Wu to discuss engineering job approval for design work.
7. Extract certain data fields from Twin Lakes and Spring Lake EVAAL for soil sampling projects.
8. Run some calculations for an access road per request of a landowner in the Town of Brooklyn.
9. Answer FPP and NMP questions for a new landowner interested in Farmland Preservation Program in the Town of Brooklyn.
10. Review Nutrient Management Plans submitted – 22 Landowners
11. Met with landowner to discuss WASCOB installation. (SWRM)
12. Start preliminary design for waste storage structure, soil borings completed. (SWRM)
13. Discussion with landowner on repairing grass waterway and subsurface drain previously installed.
14. Preliminary design for WASCOB.
15. Rank applications for LWRMP Funding.
16. Reviewed and discussed CSEC&SWM permit applications; issued and monitored permits.
17. Evaluated inquiries, complaints, land disturbance sites, land and conditional use permits, and rezone and variance approvals for CSEC&SWM permit applicability.
18. Discussed FPP: CoC's, Annual Compliance Checks, organization of records.
19. Provided FPP and conservation practices information to interested landowner.
20. Conducted FPP Conservation Compliance Farm Checks.
21. Worked on FPP participant's conservation plan revision.
22. Discussed and sought documentation to release a restriction-for-public-benefit from a plat.
23. Trained in use of hardware and software for FPP Conservation Compliance Farm Checks.
24. Evaluated and selected training opportunities.
25. Attended invasive species webinar.
26. Assisted several FPP participants with Annual Conservation Compliance Checks and Certificate of Compliances.
27. Discussed increasing stormwater runoff from County Park with staff.
28. Attended Promoting Grazing training by RC&D.
29. Distributed educational information to public.

April Project Focus

1. Continue FPP inspections for group 3 spot checks in Big Green Watershed as weather permits.
2. Complete the inspection for 3 remaining animal waste storage facilities in the county as landowners permit.
3. Begin construction on a grassed waterway and stream crossing in the Town of Green Lake.
4. Possibly begin construction on 2 grassed waterways and a diversion in the Town of Manchester.
5. Meet with landowner in the Town of Green Lake to discuss the finalized design for 2 grassed waterways and a grade stabilization structure.
6. Survey and begin design of a possible grassed waterway that will span two separate landowner properties in the Town of Brooklyn.

Lake and River Report

Little Green – Little Green Lake management plan draft is complete and waiting for review and approval.

Twin Lakes –Twin Lake management plan draft is complete and waiting for review and approval.

Spring Lake – Spring Lake management plan draft is complete and waiting for review and approval.

Lake Puckaway – Final Management Plan is Available. Dam reconstruction funds have been approved by the DNR.

Green Lake – 9-key element draft plan is complete and waiting for DNR approval.

Grand Lake – Grand Lake draft review is complete and waiting for final approval.