



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: June 14, 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
Patti Garro
Katie Mehn
Bill Boutwell
Arnold Dahlke,
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of May 10, 2018 Minutes
5. Public Comments (3 min limit)
6. Appearances
7. Lake Puckaway Update - Paul Gettleman
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. Clean Sweep
15. Legislative Issues
16. Correspondence
17. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: July 12, 2018 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
May 10, 2018 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Paul Gunderson, County Conservationist at 9:00AM on May 10, 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:
Robert Schweder
Katie Mehn
Patti Garro
Bill Boutwell
Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Jake Vandenberg Harley Reabe
 Harlan Barkley Tony Daley

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve and file the April 12, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

Gunderson called for nominations for Chair. **Garro** nominated **Schweder**.
Motion/second (Garro/Dahlke) to cast a unanimous ballot for **Schweder** as Chairman. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR

Schweder called for nominations for Vice-Chair. **Mehn** nominated **Garro**.
Motion/second (Mehn/Dahlke) to cast a unanimous ballot for **Garro** as Vice-Chair. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

Jake Vandenberg gave an update on FSA.

LITTLE GREEN LAKE UPDATE – HARLAN BARKLEY

Barkley gave a detailed update on Little Green Lake.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson gave an update on how many participants still need to send back their annual certifications and nutrient management plans. Second notices of compliance will be sent out soon.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

LEHMAN, GREEN LAKE HOLDING LLC, FREDERICK FAMILY FARM LLC, NICKEL, SMITH

Motion/second (Dahlke/Garro) to approve cost-share contracts. Motion carried.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

Summer Intern position had 38 applicants, 6 were interviewed, and Adam Anderson was hired for the job. He will be starting May 21st.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Gunderson reported that the LWRM is a work in progress and a draft will be ready soon.

ARBOR DAY

100 participants attended this year. There were many compliments on the guest speaker, Joel Kuehnhold who presented "Backyard Forestry: Tips and Tricks on Trees".

9:55 AM – Katie Mehn left the meeting.

CLEAN SWEEP

The date for this event is August 10th. Gunderson discussed how to charge for e-waste since the prices for disposal have increased so much.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: June 14, 2018 at 9:00AM in the Committee Room #0903 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
 - LWLWCA Meeting on May 18th Agenda and Registration discussed.
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:15AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder

Land Conservation Committee
June 14, 2018 Monthly Staff Report

May/June Projects

1. Review Nutrient Management Plans submitted – 11 Landowners
2. Started WASCOD for installation, Outlets installed, working on embankments. (LWRMP)
3. Multiple site visits to address erosion concerns in cropland, 6 landowners
4. Work on WASCOD design in the Town of Manchester.
5. Install grass waterway and diversions. (LWRMP)
6. Webinar – 313 Et. Al. “R” Standards, Webinar – Concrete Construction Inspection Primer, Webinar – Bumble Bee Ecology and Conservation
7. Grade Stabilization Tour – Rock County.
8. Work with Matt Ruark, UW Soils Department, on setting up Nitrogen Study Test plots.
9. Layout 2 grassed waterways in the Town of Manchester to begin construction.
10. Meet landowners in Town of Brooklyn and Town of Green Lake to discuss potential practice installation.
11. Attend an EQIP/NWQI meeting to discuss potential sign-ups.
12. Finish running the DNR EVAAL on all Green Lake County watersheds.
13. Attend a daylong CCC Grade Stabilization Training in Edgerton.
14. Inspect and survey a grassed waterway and diversion project in the Town of Green Lake.
15. Stake out 2 WASCOD’s in the Town of Marquette.
16. Complete a well abandonment in the Town of Kingston.
17. Begin design of a large grassed waterway in the Town of Brooklyn.
18. Stakeout 2 culvert protection jobs for the Town of Green Lake.
19. Begin construction of 2 grassed waterways in the Town of Manchester.
20. Implement soil erosion control measures in the Town of Green Lake.
21. Assist the LCD intern in setting up his project in ArcMap and various other details he needed to begin his tasks.
22. Reviewed and discussed CSEC&SWM permit applications; issued and monitored permits.
23. Evaluated, consulted and discussed regarding inquiries, complaints, land disturbance sites, land and conditional use permits, and rezone and variance approvals for CSEC&SWM permit applicability.
24. Conducted fall-tillage-transect-survey.
25. Consulted, reviewed and discussed SWM regulations for proposed land-use revisions by new landowner.
26. Discussed and sought documentation for storm water mgmt. plan revision for release of a restriction-for-public-benefit from a plat.
27. Received and managed erosion, tree i.d., and land access dispute assistance requests.
28. Attended Bloodborn Pathogens training.
29. Attended NRCS & DATCP webinar: “Concrete Construction Inspection Primer for the 2018 Construction Season”.
30. Attended NRCS-SE Area’s “Grade Stabilization Structure Tour”
31. Produced and distributed conservation event information for the public.
32. Managed, upgraded and maintained equipment including tree planter.
33. Stored and managed erosion control products.
34. Worked with GIS to revise soil layer legend.

June/July Project Focus

1. Continue group 3 spot checks for Farmland Preservation Program.
2. Complete the inspection for 3 remaining animal waste storage facilities in the county as landowners permit.
3. Complete construction on a grassed waterway and stream crossing in the Town of Green Lake.
4. Complete construction, seeding, and mulching 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. Begin construction on a rock-lined waterway and grassed waterway in the Town of Mackford.
7. Complete the design of a grassed waterway in the Town of Brooklyn.
8. Complete the needed maps for the LWRMP update project.
9. Assist a landowner with water management issues in the Town of Manchester.
10. Meet with a landowner to discuss a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Brooklyn.

Lake and River Report

Green Lake – Carp removal from County K marsh and County K Bridge area. Planting of 15,000 sago pondweed propagules in to County K marsh for phosphorus reduction project. 2018 Conservation Day planning is underway.

Puckaway – High water on Lake Puckaway has resulted in a number of phone calls from concerned citizens about shoreline erosion and boat wakes. Field work delayed until water levels are reduced.

Twin Lakes – Met with Twin Lakes association at their annual spring meeting. Reviewed the current lake plan under development. Addressed several concerns over water quality and excessive plant growth. Conducted an early season invasive species survey with Golden Sand RCD staff. Preliminary surveyed looked promising, and chemical treatment of Milfoil was not recommended for 2018.

Spring Lake – Lake Management Plan is being finalized.

Little Green – Annual meeting was recently held. Staff was unable to attend due to conflict with Twin Lakes Association Meeting.