



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
December 13, 2012

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Michael Stoddard at 7:30am on November 8, 2012 in the Training Room 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: Michael Stoddard, Chair
Maureen Schweder, Vice-Chair
Ben Moderow
Harley Reabe
Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member

Excused: Nick Toney

Staff Present: James A. Hebbe
Brenda Sondalle

Others Present: Jack Meyers, County Board Chair
Tony Daley, Berlin Journal

AGENDA

Motion/second (Schweder/Reabe) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Reabe/Dahlke) to approve and file the November 8, 2012 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – none

APPEARANCES – none

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

DRAFT BIG GREEN LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Hebbe shared the buffer topic that was discussed at the recent Big Green Lake Watershed workgroup meeting.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE APPEARANCES

None – Issue resolved.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM VOLUNTARY NON-PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

Motion/second (Dahlke/Reabe) to accept the voluntary non-participation request for Thomas Zick. Motion carried.

2004 TRUCK DISPERSAL

Motion/second (Reabe/Schweder) to approve selling the 2004 Chevy Silverado to the Maintenance Department for \$8,000 with payment to be made in 2013. Motion carried.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACT APPROVALS

Motion/second (Moderow/Schweder) to approve cost-share contracts as follows:

Marc S. & Karen J. Jackowski, Subsurface Drains, \$4,564.00 (Lower Grand River Watershed)
John F. & Ruth Guderski, Streambank & Shoreline Protection, \$7,605.20 (Big Green Lake Watershed)
Trillium Hill Farm, Inc, Nutrient Mgt \$30,000 (Big Green Lake Watershed, Fox-River Berlin Watershed)
Motion carried.

CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVALS

Motion/second (Dahlke/Reabe) to approve Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) conservation plans for: Bruce Schultz, and Mary Jahnke. Motion carried.

MEETING ATTENDANCE APPROVAL - none

VOUCHERS

Motion/second (Reabe/Schweder) to approve vouchers as presented totaling \$51,735.84. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jim Hebbe's recent Leopold Conservation Award received for his farm was acknowledged. Hebbe was grateful to Chairman Stoddard for his letter of support.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: Thursday, January 10, 2013 and Thursday, February 7, 2013 both at 7:30am in the Training Room of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake
- Future Agenda Items: none mentioned

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Dahlke/Reabe) to adjourn at 8:27am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sondalle
Recorder