



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
November 10, 2011**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Stoddard at 8:30am on November 10, 2011 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.

Present: Michael Stoddard, Chairman  
Thomas Traxler, Jr., Vice-Chair  
Susan McConnell  
Margaret Whirry  
Maureen Schweder  
Arnold Dahlke, Jr, FSA Member

Staff Present: James A. Hebbe  
Derek Kavanaugh  
Brenda Sondalle

Others Present: Jen Kaiser, GLA  
Caleb Zahn, USDA-NRCS  
Al Shute, LUPZ Director  
Tony Daley, Berlin Journal

**AGENDA**

**Motion (Schweder/Whirry)** to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**MINUTES**

**Motion (Traxler/Dahlke)** to approve and file the October 13, 2011 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - none

**APPEARANCES**

Caleb Zahn, USDA-NRCS, gave a brief update on his agency's upcoming projects.

**MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS**

Written staff report was reviewed. Hebbe shared a draft letter he prepared for Supervisor JoAnne Guden requesting his opinion on county corporation counsel needs.

**LAKE & RIVER REPORT**

Big Green Lake – Jen Kaiser, GLA, updated on the upcoming projects for the lake management plan. A citizens survey is planned.

Twin Lakes – The 2011 aquatic plant chemical treatment is complete.

Lake Puckaway – Water sampling completed for the year. Sampling results will be summarized. Commercial fisherman began removing carp from the lake.

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE APPEARANCES**

Certified letters were sent to 10 landowners inviting them to appear to discuss their noncompliance status. No one appeared but several landowners did contact the department to discuss their situation.

**Motion (Traxler/McConnell)** to proceed with the Notices of Noncompliance for:

Bender, Melvin A & Becky M	170.029 ac	Gohlke, Debra J & Cheryl Rohde	79.94 ac
Eagen LLC, O	26.66 ac	Jenkin, Neal & Jacquelyn R	276.58 ac
Eagen LLC, O and Oliver & Donald	73.77 ac	Page, Dennis L	56.96 ac
Eagen Farms	189.5 ac	Siewert, David L & Joan M	121.49 ac
Frens, Lauren J & Mary J	188.84 ac	Stel, Richard et al c/o Sylvester Stel	297 ac

Motion carried.

## **FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM VOLUNTARY NON-PARTICIPATION REQUESTS**

**Motion (Whirry/McConnell)** to accept the voluntary non-participation requests for: James H. Janes, Town of Berlin; and Jerry & Arlinda M. Lieske, Town of Green Lake. Motion carried.

## **BOAT MOTOR PURCHASE**

Four bids received as follows for a 25hp motor fully installed:

Wolf River Marine – Fremont – Evinrude brand	\$3,394
Anchor Marine – Appleton – Yamaha brand	\$3,443
Shoreline Boat Center – Green Lake – Mercury brand	\$3,700
Mercury Marine direct (not installed)	\$4,321

The government prices for the different brands were close in range and the Committee felt it would be good to shop in the county. The local dealer would be convenient for maintenance and service as well.

**Motion (Whirry/McConnell)** to approve the boat motor purchase from Shoreline Boat Center in Green Lake for \$3,700. Motion carried.

## **WLWCA AND WALCE MERGER**

The Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association (WLWCA) is comprised of Land Conservation Committees from across the state. The Wisconsin Association of Land Conservation Employees (WALCE) is comprised of Land Conservation Department staff from across the state. Discussion held. **Motion (Traxler/McConnell)** to support the WLWCA and WALCE merger because the merged group would have a stronger lobbying voice. Motion carried.

## **2012 BUDGET**

Budget approved at November 8, 2011 County Board meeting.

## **DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACT APPROVALS** - none

## **CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVALS**

**Motion (Dahlke/Whirry)** to approve conservation plans for: Warren Schmeckpeper; Dennis Ball; Neil Siewert-owner/Ross Manthey-operator. Motion carried.

## **MEETING ATTENDANCE APPROVAL**

**Motion (Traxler/McConnell)** to approve per diem and mileage for the LCC to attend the Land and Water Conservation Association (WLWCA) annual meeting December 8 & 9, 2011 in Wisconsin Dells. Motion carried, 1 abstain (Schweder).

## **VOUCHERS**

**Motion (McConnell/Traxler)** to correct one voucher listed for training on the claim list from \$70 to \$125. Motion carried. **Motion (McConnell/Whirry)** to approve vouchers totaling \$10,191.56. Motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE** - none

## **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Discussion on the shoreland zoning ordinance that was not approved at the November 8, 2011 County Board Meeting. The Land Use Planning & Zoning Committee will be holding a special meeting on November 15, 2011 to answer questions on the ordinance changes.

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 8:30am in the Training Room of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.

## **ADJOURN**

**Motion (Traxler/Whirry)** to adjourn at 9:50am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Sondalle, Recorder