



# GREEN LAKE COUNTY

## Land Conservation Department

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### **Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice**

**Date: September 12, 2019 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*  
*Bill Boutwell*  
*Andrew Bender,*  
*FSA Member*

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of August 8, 2019 Minutes
5. Public Comments (3 min limit)
6. Appearances
7. Green Lake Association Update
8. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
9. Lake and River Report
10. Clean Sweep
11. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
12. Well Testing Program
13. Legislative Issues
14. Correspondence
15. Committee Discussion
  - Future Meeting Date: October 10, 2019 at 9:00 AM
  - LWLWCA Fall Meeting/Tour September 20, 2019
  - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
16. 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.

***"Our highest responsibility is to protect and enhance land and water resources that will sustain current and future generations."***

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**Land Conservation Committee**  
**September 12, 2019 Monthly Staff Report**

**August Projects**

1. Completed the installation of roof runoff structures in the Town of Green Lake.
2. Made final design changes to a manure storage structure in the Town of Green Lake and approved by State Engineers.
3. Completed the design for a grassed diversion for residential area in the Town of Green Lake.
4. Complete the installation of a grassed diversion in the Town of Manchester.
5. Complete the installation of a grassed waterway, rock-lined waterway and underground outlet in the Town of Green Lake.
6. Begin construction of clay sub-liner and gravel base for a manure storage in the Town of Green Lake.
7. Complete 4 FPP spot checks in the Green Lake watershed.
8. Work on design for waste transfer, landowner signed C/S Agreement, site visit with Weiping.
9. Start review of previously installed VTA for compliance with current standard.
10. Site visit and assist landowner with DNR Permit Application for Wetland Scrape.
11. Review NMP – 1 landowner
12. Planning and Attend Conservation Field Day and Dukelow Farms.
13. Webinar – Adaptation Resources for Agriculture: A tool for assessing agriculture producers in adapting to climate variability and change.
14. Assist Highway Dept. with some culvert assessments.
15. Reviewed CSEC&SWM permit applicability, applications and monitoring; issued and monitored permits.
16. Evaluated inquiries, complaints, land disturbance sites, land and conditional use permits, and rezone and variance requests and approvals for CSEC&SWM solutions and permit applicability.
17. Prepared, conducted, cleaned-up and followed-up 2019 Clean Sweep.
18. Conducted crop-tillage-yield (transect) survey follow-up.
19. Assisted with GLA's Land & Lake Family Field Day at Dukelow Farm 17<sup>th</sup>.
20. Disseminated conservation and educational opportunities information to the public.
21. Layout of buffers for various landowners.

**September Project Focus**

1. Complete the construction of 2 clean-water diversions in the Town of Green Lake.
2. Complete As-Built documentation for all projects completed in August.
3. Begin design for a grassed waterway in the Town of Green Lake.
4. Meet 2 landowners regarding water runoff issues on their property and give recommendations on how to fix the problem.
5. Continue construction on a waste storage facility in the Town of Green Lake.
6. Begin construction of a residential area grassed diversion in the Town of Green Lake.

**Lake and River Report**

Puckaway – Began design of breakwater reconstruction project.

Twin Lakes – Weekly water sampling continuing. Monitoring buoy/sensors installed. Invasive Species Monitoring continues.

Spring Lake – No Updates.

Little Green – Hwy 44 Sediment Basin excavated to original depth 3.4 feet of sediment accumulation.

Green Lake – Carp Trap Installation.

Grand Lake – Lake Management Plan Approved by DNR



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**August 8, 2019 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on August 8, 2019 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  
Andrew Bender, FSA Member

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson  
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harlan Barkley  
Renee Braun  
Harley Reabe

**MINUTES**

***Motion/second (Garro/Boutwell)*** to approve and file the July 11, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**APPEARANCES**

None

**LITTLE GREEN LAKE UPDATE**

Harlan Barkley and Renee Braun gave a report on Little Green Lake and what they do. They went into detail of the various responsibilities the association has and updated the committee on their latest projects.

**MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS**

Written report was reviewed

**LAKE AND RIVER REPORT**

Written report was reviewed

## **CLEAN SWEEP**

An update was given on the number of participants pre-registered and that everything is in place for the August 9<sup>th</sup> event.

## **2020 BUDGET REVIEW**

Gunderson reviewed the 2020 budget with the committee.

## **DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS**

Ronald & Sharon Darnick Revocable Trust, Puchyan Parners LLC, Rebecca J. Ratering Revocable Trust, Todd & Diella Langenhorst Trust, Richard & Ardell Schoephoester

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

## **WELL TESTING PROGRAM**

Gunderson informed the committee that Green Lake County Health and Human Services received a \$10,000 grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Land Conservation will be part of the Water Quality Task Force responsible for implementing and managing the well testing program throughout the county.

## **LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

## **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- Future Meeting Dates: September 12, 2019 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**

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar  
Recorder