



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: August 13, 2020 Time: 9:00 AM
UW Extension Training Room, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Robert Schweder - Chair
Bill Boutwell - Vice-Chair
Katie Mehn
Patricia Garro
Steve Draeger –
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of July 9, 2020 Minutes
5. Federal Agency Appearances
6. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
7. Lake and River Report
8. LCC Training Video
9. 2021 Budget Review
10. Farmland Preservation Program
11. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
12. Clean Sweep
13. Legislative Issues
14. Correspondence
15. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: September 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
16. Adjourn
- 17.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted and available through in person attendance (6 ft. social distancing required) or audio/visual communication.

Remote access can be obtained through the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98024445828?pwd=NWJnd29DeDVIUTdVRHIFV0RWb2hMZz09>

Meeting ID: 980 2444 5828

Passcode: 970488

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
August 13, 2020 Monthly Staff Report

July Projects

1. Update and review NMP – 6 landowners
2. Installation of Diversion projects – 2 separate projects. (LWRMP)
3. Design for Rock Crossing. (LWRMP)
4. Heavy Use Protection project sent out for bids. (LWRMP)
5. Work on St. Marie Ag Enterprise Area Petition, submitted to DATCP.
6. Webinar – Benefits of Prairie Strips, 1 CCA CEU
7. Talk with landowners in the White Creek Watershed regarding their interest in BMP installations on their respective properties.
8. Complete the design of a grassed waterway in the Town of Manchester and get job bid out and construction install dates estimated.
9. Contract management for upcoming projects in the Town of Mackford and the Town of Brooklyn through NRCS funding.
10. Identify and layout potential BMP's in the Rock River Watershed for future water quality trading.
11. Create new Conservation Plan Maps for all FPP participants that will get checked for compliance in 2021.
12. Complete several reviews of BMP designs for co-workers for upcoming project installs.
13. Begin planning and design work for 5 grassed waterways in the Town of Princeton per landowner request.

August Project Focus

1. Begin planning and design work for a terrace in the Town of Green Lake.
2. Possible installation of terrace and farmable diversion in the Town of Green Lake if canning crops are harvested this month.
3. Complete the design for 5 grassed waterways in the Town of Princeton.
4. Begin creating cropping rotation documents to match previously created Conservation Plan Maps for 2021 FPP compliance checks.

Lake and River Report

Puckaway – Breakwater Design Completed. Preliminary DU Engineer approval. Received \$200,000 grant from DNR for partial project funding. Project submitted for state permitting.

Twin Lakes – Landowner projects – high saturation from groundwater along north shore causing erosion issues – follow up with field investigations and preliminary designs. (land owner funded)

Spring Lake – No updates.

Little Green – Received several complaints regarding multiple runoff issues around the lake. Staff is working with landowners to remedy the issues. Monitoring the status. BMPs planned for late-summer/fall of 2020.

Green Lake – Culvert replacement rescheduled by contractor for late August. BMP planning 2020, Lake Management Planning Team meeting, County K Restoration/Research Project.

Grand Lake – 2020 chemical dye test rescheduled to 2021 due to travel restrictions related to Covid-19.



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
July 9, 2020 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on July 9, 2020 in the UW Extension 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:

Robert Schweder
Katie Mehn
Patti Garro
Bill Boutwell
Steve Draeger, FSA Member (via Zoom)

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe
Keith Hess (via Zoom)

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve and file the June 11, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

None

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed

LCC TRAINING VIDEO

A LCC training video on the subject of Chapter 92, sponsored by WI Land + Water, was viewed by the committee. Positive comments were made by the committee.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson reported 50 landowners still needing to return their Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) that was due on March 31st. An overdue letter will be mailed out.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

BRYAN, FEDER

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

WELL TESTING PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that the meeting that was scheduled to review the test results can no longer happen due to the grant ending, so a YouTube video link will be provided explaining the results and treatment options.

CLEAN SWEEP

Advertising is under way and registration is open.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: August 13, 2020 at 9:00AM in the UW Extension Training Room of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder