



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: March 11, 2021 Time: 9:00 AM
County Board Room #0902, 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 February 11, 2020 Minutes
5. Federal Agency Appearances
6. Wildlife Damage Program Update – Brad Koele
7. AIS Update – Anna Cisar
8. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
9. Lake and River Report
10. Annual Report
11. Farmland Preservation Program
12. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
13. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: April 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
14. Adjourn

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.

Topic: Green Lake County Land Conservation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Time: Mar 11, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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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
March 11, 2021 Monthly Staff Report

February Projects

1. Completed the design of two farmable diversions in the Town of Manchester.
2. Create field and tract maps for future Farmland Preservation Program spot checks.
3. Monitor current erosion control permits throughout the county for compliance with county ordinances and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
4. Work on a design for a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake.
5. Met with landowner several times to discuss streambank restoration project in his property and get contract signed.
6. Begin design work on two water and sediment control basins (WASCOB's) and a grassed waterway in the Town of Manchester.
7. Review NMP's submitted – 8 landowners
8. Work on 2 Farmland Preservation Agreement applications for landowners in St. Marie AEA
9. Work on design for Grade Stabilization Structure (LWRMP Funding)
10. Webinar – Producer Led Watersheds
11. BGL Field Day Planning Meeting
12. Foxhead Regenerative Ag Meeting
13. Engineering Webinar – Waste Storage Abandonment
14. Rank LWRMP Applications for funding

March Project Focus

1. Work on the design of a grassed waterway in the Town on Green Lake.
2. Continue to monitor current erosion control permits throughout the county.
3. Begin 2021 Farmland Preservation Program spot checks as weather permits.

Lake and River Report

Puckaway – Breakwater installation was not able to be constructed by ice due to warm temperatures in early winter, and insufficient ice cover. Construction has been planned under Alt. #2, construction by barge. Review team made changes to the layout and dimensions of the breakwater, and the plan was redrafted in February. Final bid packets are complete and will be sent out to contractors in March.

Twin Lakes – Permits for Cattail Control have been started.

Spring Lake – No updates.

Little Green – No Updates

Green Lake – Stream restoration and lined waterway was completed on Dakin Creek. 2000 feet of White Creek were surveyed and planned for restoration starting in March 2020. Funding is being provided by the WDNR and Green Lake Sanitary District.

Grand Lake – Permits/Plans for Trace Dye study have been started. Association is currently reviewing dye study contract.



LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
February 11, 2021 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on February 11, 2021 in the County Board Room #0902 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

Excused:
Steve Draeger, FSA Member
Bill Boutwell

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Steve Krueger - Zoom
Tony Daley - Zoom

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve and file the November 12, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

Written report emailed from FSA was read by Gunderson.

WILDLIFE DAMAGE – 2020 CLAIMS

Steve Krueger gave an update on the animal activity around the county and asked for approval of the 2020 damage claims.

Motion/second (Garro/Mehn) to approve 2020 claims in the amount of \$ 57,189.24 . Motion carried.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Gunderson reported that a mailing will be going out to the FPP participants requesting their 2021 Annual Certification and Nutrient Management Plan (NMP).

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

Bremer, Lo, Markesan School District, Keplin

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

CLEAN SWEEP

Gunderson reported the 2021 DATCP Clean Sweep contract has been signed and gave some comparisons to the costs and the grant amounts received the past few years. The date for the 2021 Clean Sweep is set for August 13th.

POSTER CONTEST

Collages of all the winning posters in each division were shown to the committee via the overhead projector.

ARBOR DAY

Gunderson explained that per his discussion with the Covid Response Team, it is felt in the best interest of public safety to forego hosting an Arbor Day program for 2021.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: March 11, 2021 at 9:00AM in the County Board Room #0902 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- WI Land + Water Annual Conference March 2-5, 2021
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder