



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
July 8, 2021 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on July 8, 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
Bill Boutwell

Excused:

Steve Draeger, FSA Member

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe Lisa Reas Paul Gettleman
Chris Hamerla Ricky Xiong Kendra Kunding
Richard Martens via Zoom
Tony Daley via Zoom

MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Garro) to approve and file the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lisa Reas, Administrator of the Green Lake Sanitary District, expressed the importance of keeping Land Conservation Department fully staffed.

Richard Martens, board member of the Green Lake Association, expressed the importance of keeping a strong partnership between the Green Lake Association, the Green Lake Sanitary District, and the Land Conservation Department.

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

None

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) UPDATE – CHRIS HAMERLA

Chris Hamerla, Regional AIS Coordinator, updated the committee on the status of the AIS program in Green Lake County following Anna Cisar's (former Regional AIS Coordinator) departure. He introduced two AIS Technicians, Kendra Kunding and Ricky Xiong, that will be working on the county lakes this summer.

LAKE PUCKAWAY – PAUL GETTLEMAN

Paul Gettleman gave a presentation on the current projects being done by the Lake Puckaway Protection Rehabilitation District including reconstructing the dredge bank. Weed problems and lake levels were also discussed.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time.

CLEAN SWEEP UPDATE

Advertisements are in several places and nearly 100 participants are registered already.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: August 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

Motion/second (Boutwell/Mehn) to allow Richard Martens public comments due to him having computer issues at the beginning of the meeting. See comments above.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder