



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Land Conservation Department

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: July 8, 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 June 10, 2021 Minutes
5. Federal Agency Appearances
6. Puckaway Lake Update – Paul Gettleman
7. Green Lake Sanitary District Appearance – Lisa Reas
8. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Update – Chis Hamerla
9. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
10. Lake and River Report
11. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
12. Clean Sweep Update
13. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: August 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
14. Adjourn

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Land Conservation Committee
July 8, 2021 Monthly Staff Report

June Projects

1. Monitor current erosion control permits for compliance with county ordinances and review new permit applications for erosion control and storm-water management.
2. Conduct Farmland Preservation Program spot checks throughout county.
3. Conduct the County Transect Survey.
4. Meet with landowners to discuss possibility of BMP's on their properties.
5. Layout potential projects for a few landowners so they can visualize the footprint.
6. Assist Jerry Stanuch (GIS) in locating and surveying manhole covers using our survey equipment so he can create a map for the Sanitary District.
7. Assist Green Lake Association in planting 20 trees in the Dakin Creek stream restoration corridor.

July Project Focus

1. Continue Farmland Preservation Program spot checks throughout the county as weather and landowners permit.
2. Continue to monitor existing erosion control permits, and review and issue new erosion control and storm-water management permits for applicants.
3. Complete the Green Lake County Transect Survey for remaining lands that were idle during first survey (late planted fields).
4. Begin construction of a grade stabilization structure, rock-lined waterway, and two grassed waterways in the Town of Green Lake once wheat is harvested.
5. Begin construction for an underground outlet in the Town of Green Lake once wheat is harvested.
6. Begin construction of a grade stabilization structure, rock-lined waterway, grassed waterway, and outlet protection once bids received and as soon as awarded contractor can begin.

Lake and River Report

Puckaway – Received several calls concerning low water levels and plant growth on the lake. Water levels are caused by lack of rain and plant growth is a combination of two years of high water, and high temperatures early in the season. Brought aquatic plant chemical applicator out on the plan at the request of the Lake District to observe the plant growth and develop a navigation plan (chemically treated pathways) to reach deeper water from impacted docks. Surveying water levels and dam elevations on regular basis to recalibrate hydrographs for the Fox River following the update of the lock and dam system. Met with owners for shoreland restoration planning. Attended annual District meeting to present on the dredgebank restoration and address questions/concerns. Attended planning meeting for Dredgebank.

Twin Lakes – Permits for Cattail Control have been issued. Treatment planned for June. Met landowner to remedy sidehill seepage problems on the lakeshore. Working with contractors and DNR to reestablish access to Little Twin Lake which has been blocked for 18 months due to floating bogs blocking the navigation channel.

Spring Lake – No updates.

Little Green – No updates.

Green Lake – Attended meeting with consultants to discuss nutrient trading credits from BMP installation. Toured stream restoration site. Met with several landowners for shoreland restoration planning.

Grand Lake – Waiting for Dye study results from consultant.



**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
June 10, 2021 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Robert Schweder, Chairman, at 9:00AM on June 10, 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
Jim Clark

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Boutwell) to approve and file the May 13, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

FEDERAL AGENCY APPEARANCES

Gunderson read an email from Anna Cisar who has accepted a job offer and will be leaving Golden Sands RC & D the week of June 11, 2021. Chris Hamerla will be Green Lakes County's AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) contact moving forward. Anna said it has been a pleasure working on Green Lake County's waters and with all of its people and staff for the past five years.

LITTLE GREEN LAKE UPDATE – JIM CLARK

Clark gave an update on the various projects the district is working on such as weed management, dam outlet repair/possible replacement, budgets and current and proposed best management practices (BMP).

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

SWANKE, WALLACE

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

CLEAN SWEEP UPDATE

Gunderson informed the committee of an additional AG/HHW grant in the amount of \$826.37 from a one-time unique award due to excess unspent funds during the 2020 calendar year because of cancelled Clean Sweep Events due to Covid19 restrictions. Advertising and information for the 2021 Clean Sweep was also noted.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: July 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM
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ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder

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