



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Department of Land Conservation

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LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

October 11, 2007

8:30am – 9:55am

Courthouse Demonstration Room

Green Lake, WI

Call to order: The meeting of the Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Stoddard. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

Present: Michael Stoddard, Chairman
Vern Ammentorp
Margaret Hollander
Wallace Williams
Pamela Schure, FSA Member

Excused: Susan McConnell, Vice-Chair

Also Present: Steve Krueger, USDA-APHIS
James A. Hebbe, County Conservationist
Brenda Sondalle, Administrative Assistant

Agenda: *Motion (Hollander/Ammentorp)* to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes: *Motion (Hollander/Williams)* to approve and file September 13, 2007 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Appearances: none

Staff Reports: A written LCD staff report was distributed and reviewed.

Lake Reports:

Little Green Lake: The meeting with DNR, DATCP, LCD staff and the consultant will be held to discuss the breach analysis and alternatives.

Other: Lake Maria – The dam reduction project is completed. The water level has been lowered to a satisfactory level.

Wildlife Damage Program – 2008 Budget: *Motion (Ammentorp/Williams)* to approve the 2008 budget as presented. Motion carried.

Wildlife Damage Program - Establish Crop Prices: Steve Krueger, USDA-APHIS, presented the proposed crop prices for 2007. Discussion held on increasing the price of alfalfa to \$110/ton and soybeans \$8.22/bushel. *Motion (Schure/Ammentorp)* to approve the crop prices as proposed with changes made to alfalfa and soybeans as discussed. Motion carried

Policy Pertaining to Stormwater Management: Hebbe explained a different approach when dealing with landowners who have stormwater management issues.

DATCP/County Cost-Share Contract Approvals: *Motion (Williams/Ammertorp)* to approve cost-share contracts for:

Jason & Hope Prochnow, Well Decommissioning \$300 (Big Green Lake Watershed)

Dale and Madeline Schermerhorn, Streambank Protection \$759.50 (Upper Grand River Watershed)

Steve & Debbie Meilahn, Wetland Restoration \$665 (Lower Grand River Watershed)

Motion carried.

Conservation Plan Approvals: none

Meetings/Attendance Approval: none

Vouchers: *Motion (Schure/Hollander)* to approve vouchers as presented in the amount of \$6,175.01. Motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Committee Discussion and Future Agenda Items: Hebbe distributed a map of the proposed 2008 gypsy moth spray areas in the county.

Next Meeting Date: The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 8:30am in the Demonstration Room of the Courthouse in Green Lake.

Adjourn: *Motion (Williams/Ammertorp)* to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sondalle, Recorder