



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: January 11, 2018 Time: 9:00 AM
Committee Room #0903, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Robert Schweder
Chair
Katie Mehn
Vice-Chair
Patricia Garro
Joanne Guden
Arnold Dahlke,
FSA Member

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of December 14, 2017 Minutes
6. Public Comments (3 min limit)
7. Appearances
8. Wildlife Damage – 2017 Claims
9. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
10. Lake and River Report
11. Farmland Preservation Program
12. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
13. Green Lake County Buffer Program
14. Land and Water Resource Management Plan
15. Legislative Issues
16. Correspondence
17. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: February 8, 2018 at 9:00 AM
 - LWLWCA January 26, 2018
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
18. Adjourn

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
December 14, 2017 - MINUTES**

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman Robert Schweder at 9:00AM on December 14, 2017 in the Committee Room #0903 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:
Katie Mehn
Patti Garro
Robert Schweder
Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member
Joanne Guden

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present:

AGENDA

Motion/second (Garro/Guden) to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Garro/Dahlke) to approve and file the November 9, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPEARANCES

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed

GRADE STABILIZATION PRESENTATION

Jordan Dornfeld gave an explanation and slideshow of what the purpose of a “grade stabilization structure” is and what components go into its design.

UPDATE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CONCERNS

Gunderson let the committee know that the stormwater compliance concern at W1316 Spring Grove Road was met.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

None at this time

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

Scheduled for county board vote on December 18, 2017.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Date is being planned in January 2018 for initial advisory committee meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Jim VandenBrook, Executive Director, is retiring from the WI Land + Water Conservation Association.

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: **January 11, 2017 at 9:00AM** in the Committee Room #0903 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion
 - Raffle tickets being sold for WI Land + Water Conference in March

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Guden/Mehn) to adjourn at 9:58 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder

Land Conservation Committee
January 11, 2018 Monthly Staff Report

December 2017 Projects

1. Attend NASECA soil erosion inspector certification training in Pewaukee.
2. Begin design work for 2 grassed waterways, a diversion and a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake.
3. Attend 2 separate trainings in Juneau for soil and nutrient management.
4. Survey and begin work on a possible ponding area cleanout for a basin to restore storage capacity.
5. Work on a tile line drainage project in the Town of Manchester.
6. Conduct 4 AWO inspections for landowners.
7. Conduct 1 barnyard evaluation in the Town of Green Lake.
8. Make adjustments to 2 project designs in the Town of Green Lake and Manchester.
9. Completed design of Stream Crossing – Culvert (EQIP)
10. Survey As Built/Repaired Stormwater Swale
11. Preliminary designs for Water & Sediment Control Basins – 2 Projects. (LWRMP)
12. Review Nutrient Management Plans submitted – 3 Landowners
13. Webinars Attended: Soil Health – Focus on nutrients (CCA and Cert. Cons. Planner credits)
14. Attended Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Update, Juneau
15. Attended AutoCAD Training, Oshkosh
16. Job Shadow student from Princeton High School Future Focus class
17. Reviewed and discussed CSEC&SWM permit applications; issued and monitored permits.
18. Discussed FPP - CoC's.
19. Prepared for and conducted FPP Conservation Compliance Farm Checks.
20. Evaluated inquiries, complaints, land disturbance sites, land and conditional use permits, and rezone and variance approvals for CSEC&SWM permit applicability.
21. Planned process to release a restriction-for-public-benefit from a land plat.
22. Attended DNR webinar on updated SWM technical standards 1005-Vegetated Swale and 1002-Site Evaluation for Storm Water Infiltration.
23. Attended UWEX's Soil, Water and Nutrient Mgmt. meeting in Juneau.
24. Discussed and trained on FPP tracking with Transcendent Technologies software.
25. Did employee performance evaluation.
26. Attended DATCP webinar on FPP Tax Credit Update for 2017.
27. Coordinated and performed vehicle service.
28. Researched and ordered UTV accessories.

January 2018 Project Focus

1. Continue FPP inspections for group 2 spot checks in Big Green Watershed.
2. Work on the design for 2 grassed waterways, a diversion and a grade stabilization structure in the Town of Green Lake
3. Continue inspections of the Animal Waste Storage facilities in Green Lake County.
4. Work on course of action for cleaning out a large grade stabilization pond for a landowner.
5. Complete the design of a grassed waterway in the Town of Manchester.
6. Begin design work for stormwater management on a farm in the Town of Manchester.

Lake and River Report

Little Green – No Update.

Twin Lakes –Twin Lake management plan is in the final phase of completion.

Spring Lake – Spring Lake management plan is in the final phase of completion.

Lake Puckaway – Final Management Plan is Available

Green Lake - No Update.

Grand Lake – Grand Lake management plan is in the final phase of completion.

Countywide – Final Reports for Green Lake County Shoreline Survey Project are complete.