



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

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Land Conservation Committee Meeting Notice

Date: October 12, 2017 Time: 9:00 AM
Committee Room #0903, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

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

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Election of Committee Chair
6. Election of Committee Vice-Chair
7. Approval of September 14, 2017 Minutes
8. Public Comments (3 min limit)
9. Wildlife Damage Program
 - a) 2017 Crop Price Proposal
 - b) 2018 Budget
10. Appearances
Wally and Michele Szkwarko - Stormwater Management Concerns
11. Monthly Staff Report & Upcoming Projects
12. Lake and River Report
13. AIS Coordinator Update
14. DATCP/County Cost-Share Contracts
15. Green Lake County Buffer Program
16. Legislative Issues
17. Correspondence
18. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: November 9, 2017 at 9:00 AM
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
19. 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
September 14, 2017 - MINUTES

The meeting of the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee was called to order by Chairman David Richter at 9:00AM on September 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:
David Richter, Chair
Katie Mehn
Patti Garro
Robert Schweder
Arnold Dahlke, Jr., FSA Member
Joanne Guden

Excused:

Staff Present: Paul Gunderson
Heidi Weishaar

Others Present: Harley Reabe
Jake Vandenberg
Wally Szkwarko
Michele Szkwarko

AGENDA

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

9:02 AM – Katie Mehn entered the meeting.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Guden/Garro) to approve and file the August 10, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Wally and Michelle Szkwarko stated their concern regarding the maintenance of the stormwater management plan of the adjacent property to the east.

APPEARANCES

Jake Vandenberg gave an FSA report.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Written report was reviewed.

LAKE AND RIVER REPORT

Written report was reviewed.

DATCP/COUNTY COST-SHARE CONTRACTS
VAN BUREN, CHIKOWSKI, HEIN TRUST, SAUER

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

GREEN LAKE WATERSHED VIDEO

Gunderson showed a video created by Green Lake Association internship students showcasing partners and farmers from the area that believe strongly in conservation. The video also advertised the first annual Conservation Field Days tour held on August 26, 2017.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY BUFFER PROGRAM

A resolution will be put together and presented at the October M LCC meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Gunderson summarized a press release from the WI Land + Water Association stating that a \$900,000 increase in annual funding to support land and water conservation efforts had been approved by the finance committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Dates: October 12, 2017 at 9:00AM in the Committee Room #0903 of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake.
- LWLWCA Fall Meeting/Tour September 29, 2017
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion

9:44 – Patti Garro left the meeting

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Garro/Dahlke) to adjourn at 9:46 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Weishaar
Recorder

Land Conservation Committee
October 12, 2017 Monthly Staff Report

September 2017 Projects

1. Completed Grade Stabilization Structure - Embankment Dam (EQIP)
2. Completed design for grass waterway. (LWRMP)
3. Assist landowner with permit to clean out a waterway/ditch, need DNR/DOT permission
4. Received additional information and reviewed with DATCP engineer for Waste Storage Ordinance Application.
5. Install Lined Waterway system. (LWRMP)
6. Started design for Grade Stabilization Structure – Embankment Dam. (EQIP)
7. Assist drainage board with preparing for Annual Meeting and Annual Inspections.
8. Attended Nutrient Management Workshop - Oshkosh
9. Webinars Attended: Nutrient Management for Water Quality, To Fence or Not to Fence Streams.
10. Completed construction of a Grade Stabilization Structure in the Town of Green Lake.
11. Conduct 3 FPP compliance checks and 8 animal waste storage facility inspections.
12. Work on 2 designs for a grassed waterways in the Town of Manchester.
13. Conduct barnyard inspections on barnyards within the Big Green Lake watershed and apply the BERT model to all.
14. Attend a Feed Storage Discharge training event.
15. Conducted FPP Conservation Compliance Farm Checks.
16. Conducted Transect Survey of crop, yield and tillage.
17. Evaluated inquiries, complaints, land disturbance sites, land and conditional use permits, and rezone and variance approvals for CSEC&SWM permit applicability.
18. Reviewed and discussed CSEC&SWM permit applications; issued and monitored permits.
19. Discussed storm-water-management compliance of multiple sites with staff.
20. Clean Sweep follow-ups.
21. Received training on Farm Inventory Module by Transcendent Technologies.
22. Distribute erosion control mat and locate missing stapler.
23. Distribute Emerald Ash Borer information to public.
24. Assessed and scheduled vehicle repair.

October 2017 Project Focus

1. Continue FPP inspections for group 2 spot checks in Big Green Watershed.
2. Continue work on Rock River TMDL project.
3. Begin construction on grade stabilization structure and access road in the Town of Green Lake.
4. Work on the design for 2 grassed waterways in the Town of Manchester.
5. Continue inspections of the Animal Waste Storage facilities in Green Lake County.

Lake and River Report

Little Green – Update of Lake Management plan underway.

Twin Lakes – Draft Report of Lake Management Plan under Review

Spring Lake – Draft Report of Lake Management Plan under Review

Lake Puckaway – Lake Management plan in progress, met with Corps of Engineers on the lake to review wind/wave models for the lake.

Green Lake - Update of Lake Management plan underway.

Grand Lake – Update of Lake Management plan underway.