

GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

USDA Service Center
1627 4th Avenue West
Monroe, Wisconsin

Thursday, May 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM. Those present were Oscar Olson, Erica Roth, Jeff Williams, Kristi Leonard, Nick Hartwig, Dudley Timm, Teresa Zimmer, Tony Strenz, Austin Loeffelholz, Tonya Gratz and Todd Jenson.

Jenson asked for nominations for Chair. Olson nominated Williams. Williams declined. Olson nominated Leonard. Timm requested to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. On a voice vote, Leonard was elected Chair.

Leonard asked for nominations for Vice-Chair. Roth nominated Williams. Timm requested to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. On a voice vote, Williams was elected Vice-Chair.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved on a motion by Roth, second by Williams. Motion carried.

The committee audited the monthly bills in the amount of \$27,198.90. A motion was made by Williams, second by Olson to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Zimmer had a written report for the committee. See attachment.

Strenz had a written report for the committee. He informed the committee if anyone needs to dump milk, they need to account for it in a nutrient management plan. He gave a brief update on the Emergency Animal Mortality Management EQIP signup this summer. He also handed out a map that shows CRP signup 54 accepted offers and acres in Wisconsin. See attachment.

Jenson informed the committee he has been working on CREP contracts and construction of waterways. DATCP will be spraying gypsy moths soon. They will be using Btk (a microbial insecticide) over a small portion of the west central portion of Monroe, and then pheromone (a mating disruptor) over most of Monroe and to the west about a half-mile. He was also requested by the Wisconsin ag teachers to do some you-tube videos on how to land judge. This is to try to get interest in new ag teachers to start land judging programs.

Loeffelholz informed the committee how the tree sale went. He also said he has been GPSing field boundaries for CREP.

Gratz informed the committee she made a you-tube video of her soil conservation station she does for Youth Conservation Day. She sent it out to the fifth-grade teachers.

There was nothing in committee concerns.

There were no public comments.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 4, beginning at 9:30 AM at the USDA Service Center.

A motion was made by Olson, second by Timm to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.