

GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Green County Courthouse
County Board Room
1016 16th Avenue
Monroe, Wisconsin

Thursday, November 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM. Those present were Erica Roth, Kristi Leonard, Nick Hartwig, Dudley Timm, Oscar Olson, Dave Terrall, Austin Loeffelholz, and Tonya Gratz.

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

The committee audited the monthly bills in the amount of \$28,672.42. A motion was made by Roth, second by Timm to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Dave Terrall gave an update on USDA Wildlife Damage program in the area. There were enrollees for deer, geese and bear damage in the county. The 2021 Wildlife Damage budget was presented. Motion made by Roth, second by Hartwig to approve the presented budget. Motion carried. Crop price proposal for the program was presented and discussed. Timm made a motion to adjust the soybean price to \$9.50/bushel and Hartwig gave a second. Motion carried.

Gratz announced the cost share sign up for conservation practices was open and would run until the end of the year. Loeffelholz gave an update on the tree sale that runs until the end of the year. Gratz let the committee know that we transferred \$11,471 in SEG funding from Jefferson County to our use in the county for nutrient management cost sharing. The poster contest is available to Green County residents from K-12. The deadline to submit to the county is December 18.

Roth and Gratz gave an update on the latest Southern Area Association's virtual meeting and announced the "leasing your land webinar series" that the group help support.

The educational demonstration was postponed for a later date in respect to the nice weather.

Gratz informed the committee that she's been trying to keep up with paperwork and looked forward to a call regarding how to do nutrient management farmer education classes this winter.

Loeffelholz informed the committee he has been working on designs for next year.

FSA update was printed and passed out on behalf of Zimmer. It listed deadlines for programs until the end of the year.

A committee concern was brought up about how to make sure those farmers that took corn silage were putting on a cover crop.

There were no public comments.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, January 7, beginning at 9:30 AM.

A motion was made by Timm, second by Olson to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:23AM.