

GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

USDA Service Center
1627 4th Avenue West
Monroe, Wisconsin

Thursday, March 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM. Those present were Kristi Leonard, Sue Nelson, Peg Sheaffer, Dudley Timm, Tonya Gratz, Teresa Zimmer, and Todd Jenson.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved on a motion by Sheaffer, second by Timm. Motion carried.

The committee audited the monthly bills in the amount of \$4169.05. A motion was made by Nelson, second by Hartwig to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Jenson brought up the possibility of having a summer intern. We have funds available, and a job description has been written. A motion was made by Hartwig, second by Shaeffer to approve and send it on to the Personnel Committee. Motion carried.

Jenson presented the 2022 annual report. A motion was made by Sheaffer, second by Hartwig to approve the report and send it on to county board. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the 2023 cost-share applications. A motion was made by Timm, second by Sheaffer to approve the applications as presented. Motion carried.

Jenson informed the committee the Martintown property has been surveyed. He has been looking into funding for a boat ramp and parking lot. The DNR may have a couple of options. The land should be under the jurisdiction of the Property Committee.

Gratz have an educational demonstration on the results of nitrate testing in the first four years of the five year county-wide groundwater trends study.

Jenson informed the committee he has done the county annual report, the DATCP annual report, and the 2023 annual work plan. He has been working on CRP and CREP contracts and doing streambank designs and DNR permits.

Gratz informed the committee the Farmers of the Sugar River recently had their annual meeting. Their roundtable was recently held. Their Shop Talk is in two weeks. She has been working on WiWiC land plans and will give a demonstration to the Master Gardner's club.

Zimmer informed the committee ARCPLC signup goes until March 15. CRP signup started February 27 and runs until April 7. Their office is offering a pandemic assistance relief program. There is a DMC payment for January of \$1.56/cwt.

In committee concerns, the question of increasing per diem was brought up.

There were no public comments.

There was nothing in any other business.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 6, beginning at 1:00 PM.

A motion was made by Hartwig, second by Sheaffer to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.