

GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

USDA Service Center  
1627 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Monroe, Wisconsin

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM. Those present were Kristi Leonard, Peg Sheaffer, Jeff Williams Nick Hartwig, Sue Nelson, Dudley Timm, Tess Wallner, Tonya Gratz, Chelsea Gruber, Stephen Scanlan, and Todd Jenson.

A motion was made by Nelson, second by Hartwig to approve the February minutes. Motion carried.

The committee audited the bills in the amount of \$5339.81. A motion was made by Nelson, second by Sheaffer to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Jenson informed the committee a summer intern has been selected and will start in mid-May, tentative on passing a drug screening.

Clean Sweep has been set for Wednesday, August 21, from Noon – 6:00PM, at the Monticello Recycling Center. Steven Scanlan stated that an electronic waste and prescription drug disposal would possibly be set up to run concurrently.

The committee discussed rewriting the Farmland Preservation Plan. Southwest Regional Planning Commission said they would do the mapping portion of the plan. A motion was made by Sheaffer, second by Nelson to rewrite the plan. Motion carried.

Jenson presented the 2023 annual report. There were two wording changes requested. A motion was made by Hartwig, second by Timm to approve the report with the wording changes. Motion carried.

Gratz did an educational demonstration on N leaching.

Jenson informed the committee he has done the county annual report, DATCP annual report, CRP field checks, waterway surveying, and hiring a summer intern.

Wallner informed the committee she did the producer led annual report, attended a required producer led meeting in Wausau, did some waterway surveying, studied for the upcoming drone test, and got a donation from New Glarus Brewery for a silent auction item for the state conference.

Gruber informed the committee they are processing the obligated contracts. May 17 is the deadline for EQIP, signup two, RCPP. They are doing a bi-weekly radio program. The federal government has a continuing resolution until this Friday. They are waiting to hear what their budget is before hiring another person.

Gratz informed the committee there were 93 attendees at the Farmers of the Sugar River annual meeting. She has been recruiting banks for sponsoring lunch for next week's meeting in Albany.

There were no committee concerns.

In public comments, Scanlan discussed more on expanding Clean Sweep with E-waste and drug pickup.

There was nothing in any other business.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, April 4, beginning at 9:30 AM.

A motion was made by Williams, second by Hartwig to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.