

## GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Thursday, August 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Those present were Kristi Leonard, Dudley Timm, Paul Roemer, Sam Wilke, Peg Sheaffer, Nick Hartwig, Jason Thomas, Tonya Gratz, Mason Jarosinski, and Todd Jenson.

The committee reviewed the June minutes. A motion was made by Roemer, second by Wilke to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The committee audited the bills in the amount of \$18,518.04. A motion was made by Sheaffer, second by Hartwig to approve the bills. Motion carried.

The Southern Area Association summer tour will be hosted by Jefferson County next month. Jarosinski and possibly Timm will attend.

Gratz will do a rainfall simulator demonstration before the county board meeting next Tuesday.

Jenson informed the committee there were 166 participants at the Clean Sweep program yesterday. He also stated we have funding for another program for next year.

The committee discussed the possibility of adding additional staff. Two budgets will be brought to the next meeting, one with, and one without additional staff.

Gratz gave an educational demonstration on various types of cover crop plants.

Jenson informed the committee he has been working on CRP contracts, the Clean Sweep program, selecting the sites for two land judging contests, and moving the purple loosestrife plants to just north of Juda.

Jarosinski informed the committee he has been working on CRP, attended Farm Tech Days, and is working with his producer led group.

Thomas informed the committee he has been working on CRP contracts, they have five more EQIP contracts funded, they completed 40 compliance reviews, and have 65 EQIP applications for next year.

Gratz informed the committee the producer led grant is due in mid-September, there is a field day today showcasing drills for cover crops, she has been working on the Sand County Foundation grant, the fall youth conservation day is October 1, and has developed a QR code for water sampling registration in the northeast quadrant of the county next spring.

In committee concerns the status of the retention pond behind the office was brought up.

There was no public comment.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, September 4, beginning at 9:00 AM.

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