

GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

USDA Service Center
1627 4th Avenue West
Monroe, Wisconsin

Thursday, June 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Those present were Kristi Leonard, Erica Roth, Peg Sheaffer, Todd Larson, William Burchard, Paula Vestin, Jen Filipiak, Jason Thomas, Tonya Gratz, and Todd Jenson.

The committee reviewed the May minutes. A motion was made by Roth, second by Burchard to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The committee audited the bills in the amount of \$24,444.86. A motion was made by Burchard, second by Sheaffer to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Jen Filipiak of the Driftless Area Land Conservancy gave a presentation on how to get into a conservation agreement.

Jenson asked the committee who would like to attend the SAA summer tour. Roth, Larson, Sheaffer, and Vestin said they would like to attend.

Roth and Jenson gave a report on the SAA meeting that was held last month.

Jenson asked the committee how they would like to receive their agendas, minutes, and meeting materials, either email, regular mail, or both. Sheaffer, Vestin, and Roth stated they would like theirs by email. The others preferred both methods.

Gratz gave an informational demonstration on our purple loosestrife project.

Jenson informed the committee he has been working on some CRP, surveying streambank, stream crossing, and grass waterway projects. He designed two waterways and did a review of the contour strip cropping standard.

Thomas informed the committee he has been working on EQIP implementation, conservation compliance checks on 23 tracts, and 3 tracts turned in by complaints.

Gratz informed the committee she has been doing Farmland Preservation status reviews, working on manure issues, including a spill from Spring Grove Dairy. The Farmers of the Sugar River had a board meeting and will be having a joint meeting with Green County Clean Waters on cover crop cost-sharing. There is a water education event coming up on July 29.

In committee concerns, Sheaffer asked about the Monroe wastewater plant biosolid spreading.

There was no public comment.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, August 6, beginning at 9:00 AM.

A motion was made by Burchard, second by Larson to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.