

GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

USDA Service Center
1627 4th Avenue West
Monroe, Wisconsin

Thursday, September 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM. Those present were Kristi Leonard, Peg Sheaffer, Dudley Timm, Jeff Williams, Sue Nelson, Tess Wallner, Teresa Zimmer, Emily Colson, Dick Marti, and Todd Jenson.

A motion was made by Williams second by Sheaffer to approve the August minutes. Motion carried.

The committee audited the bills in the amount of \$5805.64. A motion was made by Nelson, second by Timm to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Jenson informed the committee the new truck is scheduled to be built October 19, with a 30 – 60 day delivery.

Wallner gave a report on the Southern Area Association meeting.

Jenson asked the committee on how the Pleasant View farm lease should look. He will revise the current lease and let Corporation Counsel review it before going out to bid.

Jenson reviewed the 2024 budget with the committee. A motion was made by Nelson, second by Williams to approve the budget and send it on to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Zimmer informed the committee their office is finishing up CRP contracts. They are finishing crop certifications and farm records. There is a livestock forage disaster program. They have a potential new employee.

Wallner informed the committee there is an upcoming field day trip to the Sinsinawa Mound. She is working on the producer led DATCP grant. The new GPS unit is coming soon. The tree sale is fast approaching.

Colson informed the committee all CSP contracts have been obligated. Fiscal year 2023 payments are going out. EQIP 2023 contracts have been obligated. They are working on those payments. They are going to start doing radio programs again in October.

Jenson informed the committee he has been doing CRP status reviews and working on the budget. The county and state land judging contests are coming up soon. Youth conservation day is scheduled for October 4.

In committee concerns Nelson passed out a flier on the WiWiC fall summit. Williams discussed some of the issues their farm is facing with their CAFO permit.

There were no public comments.

There was nothing in any other business.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, November 2, beginning at 9:30 AM.

A motion was made by Timm, second by Sheaffer to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.