



AGENDA
Land Conservation Committee
Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM
HHS Building, Community Room
303 W. Chapel St.
Dodgeville, WI 53533

**Iowa
County
Wisconsin**

Remote attendance option:
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 Conference call #: 1-312-626-6799
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Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.

1	Call to Order
2	Roll Call
3	Approve the agenda for this February 17, 2021 meeting
4	Approve the minutes of the January 20, 2021 meeting
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the Committee. No action will be taken.
6	Welcome to Committee FSA Representative Jason James
7	NRCS update
8	Wildlife damage claims and harvest waiver approvals
9	FPP Notice of Non-compliance appeal by Brent Clark
10	FPP Notice of Non-compliance appeal by Mark Hodgson on behalf of Irene Baker
11	FPP Notice of Non-compliance appeal by David Lee
12	Blackhawk Lake Commission update and operations agreement
13	Twin Parks #6 dam repair contractor decision
14	Land Conservation Department updates: a) Special announcement b) Birch Lake update
15	Agenda items for future meetings:
16	Motion to set the next meeting date and adjourn
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	UNAPPROVED MINUTES LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday January 20, 2021 at 1:00 PM HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533 Remote attendance option: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453580959 Conference call #: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 894 5358 0959	Iowa County Wisconsin
Meeting was called to order by Chair Dave Gollon at 1:01 pm.		
Roll Call. Members present: Rod Anding (via Zoom), Ron Benish, Bob Bunker, Kevin Butteris, Dave Gollon, Don Leix, and Dan Nankee. Members absent: Roger Dax Others present: Katie Abbott, Landon Baumgartner (via Zoom), Mayme Keagy (via Zoom), Steve Holmes (via Zoom), Laurie Makos (via Zoom).		
Approve the agenda for this January 20, 2021 meeting: Sup. Nankee made a motion to approve this January 20, 2021 agenda. Sup. Benish seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Approve the minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting: Mr. Bunker made a motion to approve the December 16, 2020 minutes. Sup. Leix seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. Sup. Nankee share a Farm Bureau guest column about Covid-19. Discussion on the increased price of corn and beans and how that may impact conservation.		
NRCS update: no update was provided		
Issues with public hunting at Bloomfield Prairie- Peter Vanderloo: Sup. Gollon shared an email received from Peter Vanderloo about public driving on the Bloomfield Prairie property. Steve Holmes joined to discuss the concerns of the Iowa County Prairie Restoration and Recreation group. Staff is working on an ordinance proposal and will involve the two non-profit renters in the process.		
Short video from WI Land+Water: Ms. Abbott and Ms. Keagy showed a video by the WI Land + Water Association.		
FPP Extension Requests and Notices of Non-compliance: Ms. Abbott and Mr. Baumgartner shared and discussed the list of participants overdue for FPP compliance. Sup. Nankee made a motion to grant extension requests to Ken Schulz, Adam Lins, and Don Bruner. Sup. Leix seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sup. Benish moved to issue Notices of Non-compliance to David and Jacqueline Weier, Brent Clark, and Irene Baker. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Manure storage ordinance possible revisions: Ms. Abbott spoke about the need to revise the County's Manure Storage and Management Ordinance to address some unusual situations that have come up. Sup. Nankee made a motion to proceed with ordinance revisions. Sup. Benish seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Land Conservation Department updates:

- a) Poster contest winners: Ms. Abbott presented the youth poster contest winners.
- b) 2021 work plan and 2020 report: Ms. Abbott presented the annual report and work plan. Discussion of events, youth day, and dam repairs.
- c) Annual Land+Water Conference registration: Ms. Abbott provided the conference session descriptions for the March 2021 online conference and offered to sign up any committee members who were interested.

Agenda items for future meetings: Blackhawk Lake operations agreement; Wildlife damage claims and harvest waiver approvals, TP6 bids, Birch Lake update

Motion to set the next meeting date and adjourn. The next meeting date was set for Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 1:00pm. Sup. Benish made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:12pm.

January 2021 Farmland Preservation Program NON Appeals

Name	Compliance Standard that was not met	Cooperation History	Contact Timeline	Any egregious environmental violations?
Brent Clark	Soil tests and NMP	Renter completed soil tests in fall of 2020 and mailed NMP reports to old office, never reaching us. May have been lost in transit. Landowner and renter immediately responded following issue of NON in January to submit compliant NMP. No concerns present.	Fall 2018- Initial soil test reminder letter sent Spring 2019- Soil test reminder letter sent Fall 2019- Overdue soil test notice sent. Renter called saying he was working on plan and tests had been submitted to lab, but backlogged due to wet fall. Fall 2020- Follow up overdue soil test notice sent and renter notified, who then mailed us completed plan. January 2021- Extension request inquiry sent.	No
Mark Hodgson on behalf of Irene Baker	Soil tests and NMP	Irene responded following issue of NON in January. After 2 years of outreach including 3 letters, including an inquiry for an extension request, renter will be working with CCA this winter to complete plan on Irene's behalf. Soil tests completed, but CCA left company and Irene changed renters all in March 2020.	Fall 2019- Initial soil test reminder letter sent January 2020- Reminder letter sent September 2020- Overdue soil test notice sent. January 2021- Extension request inquiry sent	No
David Lee	Soil tests and NMP	Landowner responded following issue of NON in December. After 2 years of outreach, including 3 letters and as many phone calls we got in touch to have an NMP developed. Landon assisted Dave who now has a complete NMP. No record of a 2020 NMP on file.	Fall 2019- Initial soil test reminder letter sent January 2020- Reminder letter sent September 2020- Overdue soil test notice sent. December 2020- Emails and calls made for Self-Certification purposes. January 2021- Extension request inquiry sent	No
NMP= Nutrient Management Plan NON=Notice of Non-Compliance (prevents them from claiming Farmland Preservation tax credit)				