

GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

USDA Service Center
1627 4th Avenue West
Monroe, Wisconsin

Thursday, May 7, 2026

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

Jenson requested nominations for Chair of the committee. Sheaffer nominated Leonard, second by Roth. A motion was made by Timm to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Leonard requested nominations for Vice Chair. Sheaffer nominated Roth, second by Larson. A motion was made by Burchard to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Leonard asked if anyone was interested in being the Southern Area Representative. Roth said she would be our representative and Larson said he would be the alternate.

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

The committee audited the bills in the amount of \$14,994.57. A motion was made by Burchard, second by Roth to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Gratz informed the committee that five schools attended the youth conservation day and viewed eleven different stations.

Jarosinski informed the committee that the annual tree sale went well and we sold 5890 trees.

Jenson told the committee the update to his engineering certification has been completed. This is done every three years and is based on training and experience in designing and doing construction checks on various conservation practices.

The Land and Water Resource Management Plan five-year update is due this year. Staff will be preparing it and then meeting the Land and Water Conservation Board on October 6.

Gratz gave an educational demonstration on runoff/infiltration on a tabletop rainfall simulator using tilled and no-tilled soils.

Jenson informed the committee he has been working with Brooklyn township on stream and road matters, finished the Clean Sweep grant application, helped with the tree sales and youth conservation day, and has been surveying waterways.

Jarosinski informed the committee he helped with youth conservation day and has been surveying.

Thomas informed the committee he has been out on construction of projects, had 11 EQIP contracts approved in the last month, and there possibly could be no conservation compliance checks to do this year other than violations that have been turned in.

Gratz informed the committee she has been working with Jordyn from UW-Extension on NOPP soil sampling. She has been working on Sand County Foundation cover crops and pasture seeding and well as helping farmers write their nutrient management plans.

In committee concerns Leonard asked about a manure spreading issue just north of Monroe. Gratz said she would look into it. Larson asked about agricultural and conservation easements. Jenson said he was waiting until we had a full committee to put it back on the agenda. It will be on the agenda for June.

There was no public comment.

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

A motion was made by Burchard, second by Timm to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.