

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 18.94 Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the **Brown County Land Conservation Subcommittee** was held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 in Room 200, 305 E. Walnut St., Green Bay, WI

Present: Chair Norb Dantine, Vice Chair (Citizen Rep) Stan Kaczmarek, Supervisor Kevin Gannon, Supervisor Stephen Przybelski, Supervisor Nick Dagneau
Excused: Supervisor Tom Friberg
Also Present: County Conservationist Nick Peltier, Engineering Technician Jack Santini and LTE Lucy Christman

I. **Call Meeting to Order.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Norb Dantine at 6:00 p.m.

II. **Approve/Modify Agenda.**

Motion made by Vice Chair Stan Kaczmarek, seconded by Supervisor Przybelski. Vote taken.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

III. **Approve/Modify Minutes of July 1, 2025.**

Motion made by Supervisor Gannon, seconded by Supervisor Przybelski to approve. Vote taken.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Comments from the Public None.

Land and Water Conservation

1. **Budget Status Financial Report for June 2025 (unaudited).**

County Conservationist Nick Peltier stated they're considerably under budget on personnel costs due to two open positions for almost half the year, everything else is tracking on budget.

2. **Introduction of new Engineering Technician Jack Santini & LTE Lucy Christman.**

Peltier introduced Jack Santini and Lucy Christman. Santini and Christman provided their background info and what they're currently working on in LIO.

3. **Field tour prior to meeting in October/November- discuss availability.**

Land Con - October 27th at 5pm to tour a cover crop and waterway project nearby, with a meeting to follow at the STEM Center.

4. **Director's Report.**

Peltier informed Sunset on the Farm at Brickstead Dairy was July 24th. He provided an update on the state budget; their department received an additional \$57,200 for 2026 and closer to

\$60,000 in 2027. August 19th they're planning DEMO Farm Field Days at Wayside Dairy and will focus on low disturbance manure injection. He provided grant updates on Northeast Lakeshore TMDL/Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) dollars and Demo Farms/amendment to the contribution agreement through NRCS. He further reported on a manure spill in Dutchman Creek, noted a permit from Kane Dairy LLC in Denmark, proposing to add about 300 cows and informed they still had an open Engineering position they're trying to fill.

a. ARPA Project Update: Project 78 (Cover Crop and no-till Incentive program), project 79 (East River Water Trail).

Kayak launches were hoped to be installed last year at this time. The engineering contractor ran into some permitting issues and there's some flood modeling they need to do, which is all within the scope they bid, so no cost overruns for that. They have final construction plans, just waiting to see if they need to adjust things a bit.

b. Other Project Updates.

Other

5. Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law.

Budget meeting date and time - Tuesday, October 7th at 5:00 p.m.

6. Adjourn.

**Motion made by Supervisor Stan, seconded by Supervisor Dagneau to adjourn at 6:23 p.m.
Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Respectfully submitted,

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