



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Land Conservation Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

5:15 PM *Budget* Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person Room 354
City-County Building; attend virtually via zoom

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.

Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.

Los intérpretes deben solicitarse con anticipación; consulte el final de la agenda para obtener más información.

Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntawm qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntawv ntiv.

يجب التقدم بطلب خدمات الترجمة مقدماً. يرجى الاطلاع على أسفل جدول الأعمال للمزيد من المعلومات

A. Call To Order

Chair Downing called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm.

Staff Present: Piaget, Hicklin, Ottelien

Others Present: Zac Venchus - USDA Wildlife Services

Present: 5 - PATRICK DOWNING, YOGESH CHAWLA, KERRY MARREN, STEVEN PETERS
and COLIN BARUSHOK

Excused: 2 - MICHELE DOOLAN and SARAH SMITH

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#)
[MIN-307](#)

Minutes of the September 25, 2025 Land Conservation Committee

Attachments: [LCC 09-25-25](#)

A motion was made by PETERS that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote. MC 5-0

C. Fund Transfers**D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)****E. Items Requiring Committee Action****[2025](#)
[ACT-205](#)** 2025 CROP DAMAGE PRICES**Attachments:** [2025 CROP PRICE](#)

Venchus presented the proposed 2025 crop damage prices and suggested that December 1, 2025 be set as the date 90% of crops have been harvested in Dane County.

A motion was made by PETERS to approve the 2025 crop damage prices as presented. The motion carried by a voice vote. MC 5-0

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**[2025](#)
[ACT-206](#)** 2026 WILDLIFE DAMAGE PROGRAM BUDGET**Attachments:** [2026 WILDLIFE DAMAGE BUDGET](#)

Venchus presented the proposed 2026 wildlife damage abatement program budget.

A motion was made by PETERS that the 2026 wildlife damage abatement budget be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote. MC 5-0

**[2025](#)
[ACT-207](#)** 2026 DEER DONATION PROGRAM**Attachments:** [2026 DEER DONATION](#)

Venchus presented the proposed 2026 deer donation program.

A motion was made by MARREN to approve the 2026 deer donation program. The motion carried by a voice vote. MC 5-0

F. Presentations**G. Reports to Committee**

[2025
RPT-374](#)

APPROVED CONTRACTS REPORT - OCTOBER 2025

Attachments: [CONTRACTS OCTOBER 2025 REPORT](#)

Piaget reported on the contracts approved since the September LCC meeting.

[2025
RPT-375](#)

APPROVED PAYMENTS REPORT - OCTOBER 2025

Attachments: [PAYMENTS OCTOBER 2025 REPORT](#)

Piaget reported on the payments approved since the September LCC meeting.

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 or by call of the chair.

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by PETERS that the LCC meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote. MC 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 pm.

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Sau tseg: Yog koj xav tau ib tug neeg txhais lus, txhais ua ntaub ntawv, cov ntaub ntawv uas nyob rau lwm yam kev lawm los sis lwm yam kev pab nkag rau qhov kev pab no, kev ua si los sis kev pab cuam, thov hu tus xov tooj rau hauv qab no—xav kom hu li peb hnuv ua ntej tuaj tab sis tsis pub tsawg tshaj 24 xuab moos ua ntej rau lub rooj sib tham no.

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