

Climate Change Task Force

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Monroe County Board Assembly Room / Virtual

1. Tina Osterberg meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. Welcome and Introductions - Attendance on separate page
3. Wisconsin Green Fire - Monroe County Climate Readiness & Rural Economic Opportunity Assessment Update and Future Community Listening Sessions (Clark)

Fred Clark provided update that team is midway through assessment process. Currently, team is working on vulnerability and risk assessment. Community listening sessions will be planned at three different locations and advertised.

Discussion: Community listening sessions should be during day and evening. Suggested Sparta location is American Legion.

4. Next meeting – Wednesday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. in the Monroe County Assembly Room.
5. Meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.
6. Field Tour to begin at 9:45 a.m. highlighting:
 - Weather monitoring stations
 - Stream Crossing Assessment
 - Tucker Gretebeck – Farm

Recorded by Adrian Lockington, Administrative Office Specialist & LCD Staff

Monroe County Climate Change Task Force Meeting

Date: 9/1/2021

Monroe County Climate Change Task Force Members

Name	Title	Agency
Tina Osterberg	County Administrator	Monroe County
Bob Micheel	County Conservationist	Monroe County
Alison Elliott	Zoning Administrator	Monroe County
Roxie Anderson	Land Use Planner	Monroe County
David Ohnstad	Highway Commissioner	Monroe County
Jared Tessman	Emergency Management Coordinator	Monroe County
Cedric Schnitzler	County Supervisor, District 4	Monroe County
Wally Habegger	County Supervisor, District 5	Monroe County
Al McCoy	County Supervisor, District 1	Monroe County
Dave Pierce	County Supervisor, District 2	Monroe County
Ron Luethe	Town Supervisor	Town of Ridgeville
Jack Herricks	Town Chair / MC Farm Bureau President	Town of Jefferson
Bill Halfman	Agricultural Agent	UW-Extension
John Noble	Fisheries Biologist	Fort McCoy
Tonya Townsell	Public Affairs Officer	Fort McCoy
Cindy Koperski	Program and Policy Analyst	WI Dept. of Natural Resources
RED = Absent		

Additional Attendees

Name	Title	Agency
Adrian Lockington	Administrative Office Specialist	Monroe County
Ben Anderson	Soil and Water Conservationist	Monroe County
Dan Baumann	Secretary's Director	WI Dept. of Natural Resources
Dave Schneider	Resident	Monroe County
Doug Rogalla	President	Monroe County Republican Party
Fred Clark	Executive Director	Wisconsin Green Fire
Heidi Kueler	Fishery Biologist	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jen Schmitz	County Supervisor, District 15	Monroe County
Jim Leverich	Board Supervisor	Town of Angelo
Mike Holland	Representative	U.S. Senator Ron Johnson
Tim Welch	Village President	Village of Wilton