

# Climate Change Task Force

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Monroe Count Board Assembly Room / Virtual

1. Call to Order - Tina Osterberg began the meeting began at 1:07 p.m.
2. Welcome and Introductions – attendance list attached
3. Wisconsin Wetland Association Presentation- Hydrology First: Exploring New Approaches to Runoff and Flood Risk Management (Erin O'Brien, Policy Programs Director and Kyle Magyera, Local Government Outreach Specialist)

#### Benefits of Watershed Scale

- Increase technical support for flood prone communities
  - Improve data available
  - Inform local policies and priorities
  - Help communities compete for pre and post disaster aids
  - Reduce flood risks and damages
4. CCTF Updates (Micheel and Anderson):
    - Flood monitoring stations – preparing purchase order and finalizing hardware support agreement, delivery estimation for mid-June (Anderson)
    - Tree Planting effort - over 1000 trees on Tucker Gretebeck's Farm will be planted beginning at 10:00 a.m. Trees to be planted will be Black Walnut, Locust & Poplar Trees (Micheel)
    - UW-Steven's Point undergraduate presentations on Greenfire & Watersheds presented by Bob Micheel
    - Tri Creek Dam, a new web-based flood warning system to be installed by June. Emergency action plan for Village of Norwalk is scheduled for development with Earth Exchange (Science) and the Village of Norwalk. (Micheel)
    - Monroe County Stream Crossing Assessment and the Michigan 123database will be presented at the Wisconsin Towns Association meeting on May 19, 2022. Update on the 2022 culvert inventory assessment and new interns. (Micheel)
  5. Next Meeting – June 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Monroe County Assembly Room
  6. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Recorded by Adrian Lockington, Administrative Office Specialist & LCD Staff

# Monroe County Climate Change Task Force Meeting

Date: 5/5/2022

## 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
Christina Anderson	Climate Specialist	Wisconsin Land and Water
Daniel Jones	Observation Program Leader	National Weather Service
Doug Rogalla	President	Monroe County Republican Party
Erin O'Brien	Policy Programs Director	Wisconsin Wetlands Association
Gillian Pomplun	Reporter	Crawford City Independent
Jack Zabrowski	Planner	La Crosse County
Jen Schmitz	County Supervisor, District 15	Monroe County
Joey Esterline	Resident	Monroe County
Katie Abbott	County Conservationist	Iowa County
Kyle Magyera	Local Government Outreach Specialist	Wisconsin Wetlands Association
Leah Peterson	Representative	State Representative Loren Oldenburg
Mary Von Ruden	County Supervisor, District 7	Monroe County
Tim Hundt	Representative	U.S. Representative Ron Kind