

Climate Change Task Force Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Monroe County Board Room / Virtual

Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Order/Introductions - Meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Tina Osterberg in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room. Technical Issues delayed start time.
2. Welcome & Introductions – attendance list is attached
3. Overview of the Monroe County Stream Crossing Inventory & Assessment/Current Legislative Bills Presentation - Bobbi Jo Fisher, Environmental Analysis Supervisor, WDNR.
 - Trout Unlimited Driftless Area Restoration Effort (TUDARE) is funding stream crossing assessments for Trempealeau, Jackson, Crawford and Richland Counties. Vernon County has been performing stream crossing assessment.
4. The Village Of Norwalk (Flood) Emergency Action Plan Presentation- Jared Tessman, Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator
5. WI Land and Water, Climate Information Hub Presentation - Kristin Teston, Communication Manager
 - WI Land and Water website page - <https://wisconsinlandwater.org/>
6. Decommissioning the Coon Creek PL566 Dams Presentation- Bob Micheel, Monroe County Land Conservation Department Director
7. Updates:
 - Savannah Institute tour August 22, 2023—interested individuals will need to contact Bob Micheel.
 - Weather Monitor Station Update - Roxie Anderson provided update.
 - Jared Tessman provided update on State 2023 Senate Bill 222 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/related/proposals/sb222.pdf>
 - The bill proposes the establishment of a pre-disaster resilience grant program for local governmental units that have had disaster declarations within the past 10 years or an approved hazard mitigation plan that identifies flood risks. The grant program would be created and administered by the Wisconsin Emergency Management Department.
8. Next Meeting- August 2, 2023
9. Meeting Adjourned at 11:06 - Canoe/Kayak Brinkman Landing Dedication event follows

Recorded by Adrian Lockington, Administrative Executive Assistant

Climate Change Task Force Meeting Attendees

Date: 6/7/2023

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
To Be Filled	Agronomist	Monroe County
Jared Tessman	Emergency Management Coordinator	Monroe County
David Ohnstad	Highway Commissioner	Monroe County
Cedric Schnitzler	County Supervisor, District 1	Monroe County
Joey Esterline	County Supervisor, District 15	Monroe County
Jack Herricks	Town Chair / MC Farm Bureau President	Town of Jefferson
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 Executive Assistant	Monroe County
Aurora Bergeron	Planner	Mississippi River RPC
Bobbi Jo Fischer	Environmental Analysis Supervisor	WI Dept. of Natural Resources
Christina Anderson	Climate Specialist	Wisconsin Land and Water
Dan Baumann	Secretary's Director	WI Dept. of Natural Resources
David Ellefson	Intern	Monroe County Land Conservation
Dirk Lueck	Intern	Monroe County Land Conservation
Jamie Schoen	Intern	Mississippi River RPC
Jen Schmitz	Resident	Monroe County
Kristin Teston	Communications Director	Wisconsin Land and Water
Lily Lefebvre	Soil and Water Conservationist	Monroe County Land Conservation
Matt Albright	Zoning Administrator	Vernon County
Matt Hanewell	Director	La Crosse County LCD
Monique Hassman	Land Information Officer	Vernon County
Nancy Wedwick	President	CCCWC, Inc.