

Climate Change Task Force Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 8, 2023

Monroe County Board Room / Virtual

Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room by Tina Osterberg
2. Welcome & Introductions – attendance list is attached
3. Monroe County Stream Crossing Inventory & Assessment Results Presentation- Dave Ellefson, Monroe County Land Conservation Intern.
4. GIS Mapping and Analysis: Open Space Management Plan, Floodplain Structure Inventory, and Watershed Land Cover Assessment Presentation– Dirk Lueck, Monroe County GIS Intern

Presentations provided online: [Climate Change Task Force | Monroe County, WI](#)

5. Updates -
 - Monitoring Stations - Roxie Anderson provides updates on coordination efforts with National Weather Service.
 - Grants
 - Roxie Anderson comments on the Surface Water Grant Program through DNR. Application re-submittal is being prepared with the support of Dirk Lueck.
 - David Ohnstad comments on Federal Highway Administration PROTECT grant program and preparation of a planning grant application for the Little La Crosse Watershed.
 - County Roundtable-
 - Melissa Luck, Richland County –comments on a Resilience Group headed by Emergency Management Director has been formed.
 - Information & Education Meetings, Conferences, Webinars, etc.-
 - Bob Micheel and Tucker Gretebeck comment on celebration of the Coon Creek Watershed event in Coon Valley 11:00 a.m. on September 9 with tour and history.
 - Tina comments to the Governor visit on July 20, 2023 to Brinkman’s Landing.
 - Dan Bauman comments to upcoming meeting next week with tour on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. visit trout streams and trout restorations, funding, etc. Wildcat State Park and work unit discussion. Ag tour from there, going to Jack Herrick’s and Tucker Gretebeck’s.
 - Bob Micheel comments to the other meetings and events he has presented at or attended.

6. Upcoming Event/Tour - Savanna Institute, Spring Green Campus will be held August 22, 2023.
7. Next Meeting Date and Time - October 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.
8. Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Recorded by Adrian Lockington, Administrative Executive Assistant

Climate Change Task Force Meeting Attendees

Date: 8/2/2023

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
Brad Robson	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
Dan Baumann	Secretary's Director	WI Dept. of Natural Resources
David Ellefson	Intern	Monroe County Land Conservation
Dirk Lueck	Intern	Monroe County Land Conservation
Gillian Pomplun	Reporter	Crawford City Independent
Gregg Wavrunek	Regional Representative	U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin
Jamie Schoen	Intern	Mississippi River RPC
Jon Bingol	Executive Director	Mississippi River RPC
Ken Harwood	Planner	Mississippi River RPC
Kevin Luepke	Natural Resource Specialist	Fort McCoy
Steve Rood	Fishery Biologist	Fort McCoy
Tucker Gretebeck	Vice President	CCCWC, Inc.
Melissa Luck	Board Supervisor	Richland County