

Climate Change Task Force Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 4, 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. Grasslands 2.0 & Flood Modeling – Living without dams: Land use practices to address climate change impacts Presentation- Randy Jackson, UW-Madison Professor and John Strauser, UW-Madison Outreach Specialist
4. Bob Micheel provided review of the following events:
 - Savanna Institute Tour at Spring Green Campus on August 22
 - Coon Creek Watershed 90th Anniversary Celebration held on September 9
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. Grant application for streambank restoration work at open space property site in Town of Portland will be submitted in November.
 - FEMA BRIC grant to update Monroe County's Hazard Mitigation Plan was awarded for \$59,999.90
 - FY 2023FEMA BRIC grant cycle is open until February 29, 2024
 - Other
 - Land Conservation Department purchased a drone for imaging purposes. Tom Torkelson will get drone pilot certification.
6. Next Meeting Date and Time – December 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.
7. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Recorded by Roxie Anderson, Land Use Planner

Climate Change Task Force Meeting Attendees

Date: 10/4/2023

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
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
Clint Gilman	Forester	WI Dept. of Natural Resources
Dan Baumann	Secretary's Director	WI Dept. of Natural Resources
Gerald Klinkner	Farmer	Monroe County
Gillian Pomplun	Reporter	Crawford City Independent
Gregg Wavrunek	Regional Representative	U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin
Jen Schmitz	Coordinator	River to Ridge Disaster Resilience
John Strauser	Outreach Specialist	UW Madison
Kevin Luepke	Natural Resource Specialist	Fort McCoy
Randy Jackson	Professor	UW Madison
Rick Case	Beef Producer	Monroe County
Steve Rood	Fishery Biologist	Fort McCoy