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**Land & Water Resources Committee
February 14, 2019 – 9:00 am
Juneau County Board Room, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf, NRCS Reps. Jon Field, FSA Rep Jim Raese, Dustin Ladd & Sarah Fleck

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 9:11 am.
2. MINUTES
Motion by Rodney Seamans, seconded by Scott Wilhorn to approve the minutes of January 10th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.
3. VOUCHERS
Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Seamans. Motion carried
4. INTRODUCE NEW EMPLOYEE – Dustin Ladd
*The new conservation technician Sarah Fleck was introduced to the committee
5. Golden Sands RC&D – Josh Benes presented
*Discussion about the history of Golden Sands RC&D, current projects, and services Golden Sands RC&D can offer Juneau County
*Voluntary due is 1,900 a year
*Meetings held every other month at Stevens Point
6. WILDLIFE DAMAGE ABATEMENT – No Update
7. NRCS - Jon Field
*Personnel changes, Diane Faulk is replacing Lindsy Hagen
*Dan Schlupp has been hired as the new Soil Conservation Technician. He will begin March 3rd and be trained by Luther Teller for the next 10 months

- *Equip deadline at the end of the month
- *Discussion of storm damage projects, 3 large grazing plans, cover crops, groundwater problems and 2 streambank projects in Hustler and Wonewoc

8. FSA REPORT – Jim Raese

- *Market Facilitation Program sign up ends February 14th
- *Farm bill – nothing new to report
- *No reports on livestock lost to cold

9. Grazing Conference – Sarah Fleck & Dustin Ladd

- *Discussion of the breakout sessions held at conference
- *The main presenter was unable to attend but Skyped in for one session

10. OUTDOORS FOREVER PROJECT - Dustin Ladd

- *DNR has submitted the plan for the .5 mile of stream bank work
- *Next step, finance committee meeting to request funds
- *\$30,000 ATC funds will turn in to \$55,000 total for the project
- *Outdoors Forever will be putting in parking lot and sign – better access to the public fishing easement
- *DNR will be working on the project from June 1st to the 30th

11. PRODUCER LED WATERSHED – Dustin Ladd

- *Producers of Lake Redstone Meeting is March 1st. Eric Cooley will be presenting
- * 30 producers are expected to attend
- *Registration for the meeting ends February 22nd

12. TRI-COUNTY MEETING – Dustin Ladd

- *Resolution to get counties to work together on the groundwater problem
- *Next meeting sometime in March

13. AGC UPDATE – Dustin Ladd

- *A conference call was held on January 28th, in attendance were representatives from Juneau and Wood County, DNR, EPA, and the AGC
- *A summary of the conference call was given
- *A dual system for nitrate levels above the 30ppm threshold has not been decided on yet
- * The next meeting will be held on February 28th

14. Next meeting set **March 7, 2019 at 8:30 am** Location: USDA building

15. Meeting adjourned – Motion by Jim Raese, seconded by Rodney Seamans to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m. Motion carried.