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**Land & Water Resources Committee
June 13th, 2019 – 8:00 am
USDA Building, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf, FSA Rep. Jim Raese, NRCS Rep. Jon Field, Dustin Ladd, Sarah Fleck, Brian Goepfert, DNR Rep. Andrew Craig

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 8:02 am.
2. MINUTES
Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of May 9th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.
3. VOUCHERS
Motion by Seamans, seconded by Zindorf. Motion carried
4. NRCS- Jon Field
 - *Juneau County has the most CSP applications across the state with 43
 - * Half of the 43 applications are forested, and half are agriculture
 - *1 construction contract has been bid out and work should begin next week
5. FSA – Jim Raese
 - *Dairy program signup starts 6/17/19
 - *Job interviews were held for the Program Technician position
 - *Crop reporting ends July 15th
6. TRI-COUNTY GROUNDWATER UPDATE – Dustin Ladd
 - *Dustin Ladd attended a multi-county meeting in Wood Co.
 - *Mark Borchardt with USDA attended the meeting and discussed a multi-county nitrate study
7. JUNE WATER TESTING PROGRAM – Sarah Fleck
 - *Free nitrate testing for private wells will continue through the month of June

*The first weekend collection was held June 8/9th in Necedah. Approximately 150 test kits were handed out and 90 tests were returned.

*9 of the 90 kits returned tested high for nitrates

*Discussion of public spring fed wells being tested in Juneau

8. DUFFY ROAD UPDATE – Dustin Ladd

*Equipment was delivered to the Duffy Road site on Monday but construction has not started

*Funding for the project has been extended so work will continue beyond the month of June

9. FLOOD PLAN -Dustin Ladd

*A meeting concerning the Juneau/Wood County flood study was held on May 29th at the Necedah Wildlife Refuge

*Terry Zien and a hydrologist attended the meeting along with township representatives and farmers

10. OFFICE RAIN GARDEN-Dustin Ladd

*Students from the high school came out to the office and installed a rain garden

*Dustin Ladd and Jon Field will be looking for donations for plants

*The area by the Welcome to Mauston sign will be converted into a 25-120 ft long pollinator habitat.

11. WATER QUALITY TASK FORCE– Dustin Ladd

*A Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality public hearing was held on June 12th at the Mauston High School

* Dustin Ladd, Melissa Keenan from Sauk, and Nancy Eggleston from Wood county along with other individuals spoke before the committee

12. 9 KEY ELEMENT PLAN-Andrew Craig

*Andrew Craig with the DNR spoke about 9 Key Element Plans and how they can provide a framework for improving water quality

13. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS

*The Lake Redstone Protection District approved 12k for stream monitoring equipment to be installed around Lake Redstone

14. Next meeting set **July 11th, 2019 at 8:00 am** Location: USDA building

15. Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Raese to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m.
Motion carried.