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

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, FSA Rep. Jim Raese, Dustin Ladd, Sarah Fleck, Brian Goepfert

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 8:04 am
2. MINUTES
Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of July 11th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried
3. VOUCHERS
Motion by Seamans, seconded by Raese. Motion carried
4. NRCS- Dustin Ladd
 - * Currently working on a well installation and 2 waterways
 - * All CSP applications have been funded
5. FSA – Jim Raese
 - *Dairy program signup continues, most of the Juneau Co. producers are signed up and have received payments through June. There is the possibility of one additional payment for July
 - * The tariff program for 2019 is more complicated than originally anticipated. It would be best if crop producers wait until September to pursue MFP (Market Facilitation Program) sign up
 - *Some CRP 1-year extensions and some offers for CREP are being worked on
 - *A full-time program technician has been hired, Madeline Schmidt started on August 5th
6. COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST MEETING – Dustin Ladd
 - *Dustin Ladd gave an overview of the County Conservationist meeting that he attended
7. OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS – Dustin Ladd
 - *The area around the office has been mulched and seeded. The raingarden and prairie area have both been planted with donated plants

8. COUNTY BOARD MEETING UPDATE -Dustin Ladd
 - *Dustin Ladd spoke about the county board update
 - *Discussion of plans for future county board updates

9. JUNEAU COUNTY FAIR-WATER TESTING-Dustin Ladd
 - * A Nitrate water testing event will be held during the week of the Juneau Co. Fair
 - *Test kits can be picked up the 12th-16th at the USDA office on the fair grounds and dropped off on August 20th at the Juneau Co. Health Department
 - *Discussion of another Nitrate sampling weekend held in October

10. WELL CLOSURE-Brian Goepfert
 - * 1 well decommissioning has been completed and will be paid out on this years funds
 - *Update was also given on a grassed waterway that has been completedMotion by Wilhorn, seconded by Raese to pay bond fund cost sharing through conservation department when DATCP reimburses LWRD with follow up at the next committee meeting

11. LAKE REDSTONE STREAM GAUGE INSTALLATION- Dustin Ladd
 - *The USGS installed stream gauges at three sites in the Lake Redstone watershed. These gauges will calculate sediment loading entering Lake Redstone

12. LAKE REDSTONE WATERSHED FIELD DAY-Sarah Fleck
 - *Discussion of the Lake Redstone Field Day held on July 30th

13. CLEAN SWEEP- Sarah Fleck
 - * Update was given on the Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep held on July 26th/27th
 - * Discussion of future Clean Sweeps

14. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS
 - * APHIS update from Phil Peterson
 - *Livestock kill by wolves in Finley
 - *Deer donation to start September 1st

15. Next meeting set **September 12th, 2019 at 8:00 am** Location: USDA building

16. CLOSED SESSION
 - *Employee Evaluation

17. Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Seamans to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 a.m.
Motion carried.