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**Land & Water Resources Committee
May 12th, 2022 – 8:00 am
USDA Office, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Chris Zindorf, Chair, Ray Feldman, Richard Kilmer, Mike Pech, Jon Field (NRCS)

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Chris Zindorf, at 8:02 am
2. MINUTES
* Motion by Zindorf seconded by Kilmer to approve the minutes of April 14th, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.
3. INTRODUCTIONS – Staff
 - Introductions given by LWRD, NRCS, and FSA staff
4. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd
 - Overview given on how LWRD pays out vouchers and update on April vouchers
5. PRODUCER REPORT – Jim Raese
 - Jim Raese was absent, no update given
6. NRCS/CIVIL RIGHTS TRAINING – Jon Field
 - Discussion of CRP seeding, a comprehensive NMP for a beef operation, CSP participants, and re-meandering the Little Yellow River
 - Overview of the DNRs involvement in Juneau County
 - 3 Field Days were held in the past month, a high school conservation class visited 2 sites where conservation practices were implemented, high schoolers from Mauston visited the Duffy Road site to learn about orienteering, forestry, stream biology, and stream flow, and Mauston 5th graders had a field day at the Outdoors Forever Clubhouse.
 - Civil Rights training for the committee members and LWRD staff was completed
7. WI LAND & WATER LCC TRAINING – Dustin Ladd
 - The LCC Handbook was given out to committee members and members watched an LCC introductory webinar
8. GOLDEN SANDS RC&D– Dustin Ladd
 - Overview of the organization given and discussion about who would be the new committee representative

*Motion by Kilmer, seconded by Zindorf for Mike Pech to be the Golden Sands RC&D rep. Motion carried.

9. PFAS SAMPLING MESSAGE – Dustin Ladd

- Discussion about what polyfluoroakyl substances are, PFAS issues in Juneau County wells, and safely disposing of PFAS
- Update on the PFAS municipal sampling project, which cities are going to be sampled by WI DNR and the informational message sent out

10. WESTERN AREA LAND & WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION– Dustin Ladd

- The next Western Area WI Land & Water Conservation Association meeting will be held on Friday, June 10th in Sparta WI at 9:30am

*Motion by Pech, seconded by Feldman, for Richard Kilmer to be the LCC Rep. to the Western Area board. Motion carried.

11. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE– Brian Goepfert

- Brian Goepfert gave an update on the 2 embankments completed in May and then gave a quick overview of the LWRD Technician’s job and the LWRD’s role in conservation projects

12. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- The LWRD assisted NRCS with 3 student field days
- Update given on when the next producer led meetings would be scheduled

13. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **June 9th, 2022** Time **8:00am** Location: **LWRD Office**

14. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Zindorf seconded by Kilmer to adjourn the meeting at 9:022 a.m. Motion carried.