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**Land & Water Resources Committee**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**USDA Office, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Chris Zindorf, Chair, Ray Feldman, Richard Kilmer, Mike Pech, Jim Raese, Jon Field (NRCS), Camron Cafferty (NRCS), Hannah Butkiewicz (Golden Sands RC&D), Colette Camerano (PACRS)

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Chris Zindorf, at 8:02 am

2. MINUTES

\* Motion by Kilmer seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of May 12th, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.

3. GOLDEN SANDS RC&D – Hannah Butkiewicz

- Introduction of Hannah Butkiewicz and the work Golden Sands completes through partnership with counties
- Discussion of Juneau County dues paid to Golden Sands

\*Motion by Kilmer seconded by Feldman to pay 2022 Golden sands partial dues. Motion carried.

4. CLEAN WATER REFERENDUM – Colette Camerano

- Introduction and discussion on the clean water referendum
- Water issues in Juneau Co and WI discussed, how PACRS is involved and how the LCC can support the clean water effort

\*Motion by Feldman, seconded by Kilmer to bring the Clean Water Referendum before the County Board to be included on the ballot in November. Motion Carried.

5. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of May vouchers.

6. PRODUCER REPORT – Jim Raese

- The FSA office is receiving crop report maps back, but not at a high rate or volume. We would like to have more returned and in the office for us to load, even if we can't get to them all right away
- Risk Management Agency (RMA)/crop insurance, currently has a disaster program that FSA is helping to administer, and it has two phases. The program is the Emergency Relief Program (ERP) that started the end of May. ERP for our area is in response to 2020 and 2021 crop production losses due to disaster weather events. Phase One involves producers that had 2020 and/or 2021 crop insurance indemnity payment and MAY be eligible for additional funds through ERP. Those producers were mailed a pre-filled application(s) and are to review their losses and submit the applications to the FSA office. There are no details for Phase Two of the program yet

- The FSA office is currently seeking nominations for one position on the County Office Committee (COC). The COC in Juneau County is a three person board that oversees the personnel actions of the manager (CED) for our office as well as conducts administrative actions on programs and farm records for the county FSA. The nominations close August 1, 2022 and elections are held via mailed ballots in November. Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3 is set for the 2022 election period. This includes the townships of Lindina, Wonewoc, Summit, and Seven Mile Creek. Nominations are submitted via form FSA-699A to the local FSA office

7. NRCS – Jon Field

- Introduction of the summer NRCS intern Camron Cafferty
- Discussion of how the recent rain event has had producers contacting NRCS about conservation assistance

8. CAFO UPDATES– Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of the Kemper non-compliance meeting
- Update on the DNR permit requirements for the Central Sands runoff control system

9. ADRC DOCK– Dustin Ladd

- Update on the 2 handicap accessible docks that are set to be installed in Petenwell and Lake Decorah
- Discussion of future plans for the Union Center boat launch project

10. CSGCC– Chris Zindorf

- Chris Zindorf gave an update on CSGCC and the research grant being applied for
- Discussion of updated CSGCC bylaws

11. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE– Brian Goepfert

- Brian Goepfert gave an update on the grassed water way project that was completed

12. WI LAND & WATER LCC TRAINING – Dustin Ladd

- The link to the Land & Water LCC training has been sent out to the committee members

13. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- The LWRD is working with the Health Department to provide free bacteria testing for Juneau Co residents until supplies run out
- The eco-harvester purchased by the City of Mauston has arrived and is in use on Lake Decorah

14. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **July 14th, 2022** Time **8:00am** Location: **LWRD Office**

15. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Feldman seconded by Kilmer to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 a.m. Motion carried.