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Land & Water Resources Committee
August 11th, 2022 – 8:00
USDA Office, Mauston WI

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

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Chris Zindorf, at 8:01 am
2. MINUTES
* Motion by Pech seconded by Feldman to approve the minutes of July 14th, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.
3. CITIZEN COMMENTS – Public
 - No comments
4. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd
 - Update on July vouchers.
5. PRODUCER REPORT – Sarah Fleck
 - Sara Schultz will be returning from leave on 8/15
6. NRCS – Jon Field
 - Discussion of possible wetland restoration/prairie restoration project
 - Update given on upcoming construction projects
 - Dan Schlupp is back from leave. The NRCS intern's last week will be at the end of August.
 - NRCS will be setting up the Soil Health trailer at the Mauston Fair on Saturday August 20th
7. AG EDUCATOR– Chris Zindorf
 - A meeting was held about the UW Extension position in Juneau County
 - Discussion of Extensions plan moving forward
8. CSGCC PRESENTATION– Dustin Ladd
 - Discussion about CSGCC nitrate study and a presentation to the County Board
9. KAYAK LAUNCHES– Dustin Ladd
 - Handicap accessible kayak launches have been installed at Lion's Park in Necedah and Murphey Park in Mauston
 - Update on the Union Center kayak launch and access road
 - Discussion of log jam removal between Elroy and Union Center by the Fire Department

10. LWRM PLAN REVIEW – Dustin Ladd

- The 5-year LWRM Plan Review is due August 2023

11. MANURE STORAGE – Dustin Ladd

- Update given on the overtopping manure storage
- Discussion of plans moving forward

12. ARPA WATER FUNDING – Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of using ARPA funds to install high pressure Reverse Osmosis systems for Juneau County residents with high nitrate
- Discussion of using part of the ARPA funds to purchase a no-till drill to rent out to farmers. Multiple organizations and lake groups have offered donations towards the purchase and upkeep of the drill

*Motion by Pech, seconded by Kilmer to go forward with the written cost share plan for nitrate treatment with ARPA funding. Motion carried.

*Motion by Pech seconded by Kilmer to purchase a no-till drill for the county with ARPA funds. Motion carried.

13. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- The Farmers of the Lemonweir Valley will be holding their annual field day on Sept. 8th
- Discussion on data collected for the Lemonweir River 9-Key Element Plan
- Update given on the Juneau County flood study with the Army Corps of Engineers

14. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **September 1st, 2022** Time **8:00am** Location: **LWRD Office**

15. Motion by Zindorf to go into closed session at 9:00 a.m. Motion Carried

16. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Pech to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m. Motion carried.