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**Land & Water Resources Committee
September 1st, 2022 – 8:00
USDA Office, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Chris Zindorf, Chair, Richard Kilmer, Mike Pech, Ray Feldman, Jim Raese, Aimee Stieve, Bill Riley

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Chris Zindorf, at 8:00 am
2. MINUTES
* Motion by Pech seconded by Feldman to approve the minutes of August 11th, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.
3. CITIZEN COMMENTS – Public
 - No comments
4. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd
 - Update on August vouchers.
5. PRODUCER REPORT – Jim Raese
 - Fall crop reporting deadline is November 15th for fall seeded crops
 - There are 2 nominees for LAA-3 (Lindina, Wonewoc, Summit, Seven Mile Creek) for COC
6. NRCS – Dustin Ladd
 - Rainfall Simulator demo was held at the Juneau County Fair Breakfast and will be used again the first week of October at a local on farm school event
7. 2023 LWRD BUDGET– Dustin Ladd
 - Line by line review of budget changes for 2023
 - Discussion of leasing vs buying new GPS equipment for the department
 - Discussion of plans and cost for the 2023 Clean Sweep

*Motion Zindorf, seconded by Raese to lease new GPS equipment for the LWRD if the cost for leasing the equipment is no greater than 15% the cost of buying the equipment. Motion carried.
*Motion by Pech, seconded by Kilmer to approve the 2023 budget. Motion carried.
8. HEALTHY LAKES GRANT– Dustin Ladd
 - Discussion of applying for a Healthy Lakes grant for Decorah Lake. This grant would help pay for pollinator habitat, buffer strips, and rain gardens

*Motion Kilmer, seconded by Raese to apply for the Healthy Lakes grant. Motion carried.

9. MEN'S SHED – Dustin Ladd

- The Men's Shed kickoff meeting was held on August 30th and had 48 attendees
- The next meeting will be held September 27th at the Outdoors Forever Clubhouse

10. PRODUCER-LED FIELD DAYS – Sarah Fleck

- The Farmers of the Lemonweir Valley field day is September 8th
- The Producers of Lake Redstone field day is September 28th

11. SOLD DOWN THE RIVER: DOCUMENTARY ON POLLUTION IN WI – Dustin Ladd

- Committee viewed documentary on WI water pollution
- Update on water issues in Juneau County and the Central Sands Region
- Discussion of having someone from the DNR give an update to the county board about the Central Sands issue

12. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Update given for the UW Extension Ag educator
- At the next LCC meeting the committee will be taken on a tour of some of the conservation projects completed in Juneau County

13. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **October 6th, 2022** Time **9:30am** Location: **LWRD Office**

14. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – 9:34am