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**Land & Water Resources Committee  
November 14th, 2019 – 9:30 am  
County Board Room, Mauston WI**

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

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 9:30 am
2. MINUTES  
Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of October 10th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried
3. VOUCHERS  
Motion by Seamans, seconded by Wilhorn. Motion carried
4. NRCS- Jon Field
  - Spoke about NRCS projects impacted by beavers and plans for how to deal with beavers
  - Dam repair above County Road I is to be funded with FSA emergency funds
  - Update on Luther Tellers' retirement in January
  - ¾ of the CSP payments have been made and it looks like there will be an early winter signup for EQIP
5. FSA – Jim Raese
  - 11/15 deadline for fall seeding crop reports
  - The tariff program signup deadline for 2019 is Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>
  - The deadline for the dairy program (DMC) sign up for 2020 is Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>
  - The Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage signup deadline to complete 2019 elections is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - COC elections are currently taking place. LAA 3 is up for election, consisting of Seven Mile Creek, Summit, Wonewoc and Lindina townships. James Raese is listed on the ballot, the deadline for eligible voters to submit votes is December 2nd

6. WILDLIFE DAMAGE ABATEMENT PROGRAM-Phil Peterson

- Discussion of operating budget for 2020 and Deer Donation Program in Juneau County

\*Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Seamans to approve the 2020 Wildlife Damage Abatement operating budget and to sign the County Agreement to Participate in the Deer Donation Program

- Discussion of beaver problems in Juneau Co.
- The Trappers Association has a list of trappers on the DNR website

\*Committee meeting was suspended for public input meeting on Manure Storage Ordinance

Public input meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 10:00am.

After no public input for 10 minutes, a motion was made by Wilhorn, seconded by Seamans to send the Manure Storage Ordinance to the County Board for approval.

Public meeting adjourned – motion by Lally, seconded by Wilhorn to adjourn the meeting at 10:11am. Motion carried.

7. SWRM BOND FUND TRANSFER-Dustin Ladd

- Update was given on bond funds, decision was made to transfer the funds to Jackson County

\*Motion by Seamans, seconded by Wilhorn to transfer the bond funds to Jackson County and for the chair to sign the transfer agreement.

8. OCTOBER WATER TESTING-Dustin Ladd

- Update was given on the 37 water tests sampled during the 2 weekend event in October
- A Hach nitrate testing device was purchased for water testing with Ho-Chunk funds

9. LAKE PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION-Dustin Ladd

- Meeting was held last month with the Lake Decorah group, City of Mauston, and the Land & Water office to discuss a lake planning grant and a 9 key element plant for the Lemonweir River watershed

\*Motion by Seamans, seconded by Lally for Dustin Ladd to sign the Lake Planning Grant application

10. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of the manure storage ordinance input meeting to follow the committee meeting
- Update on the Duffy Road project and the MOU with the DNR
- Three individuals need to be nominated for the Little Yellow Drainage District Board

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

- Next meeting set **December 12th, 2019 at 8:00 am** Location: USDA Office

12. ADJOURN-Committee

- Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Raese to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m. Motion carried.