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**Land & Water Resources Committee
January 9th, 2020 – 8:00 am
USDA Building, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, FSA Rep. Jim Raese, Chris Zindorf, Jon Field, Bart Chapman, Dave Russell, Ken Hornburg, Jack Jasinski, Ryan Krizan

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 7:59 am
2. MINUTES
Motion by Zindorf seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of December 12th, 2019 meeting.
Motion carried
3. VOUCHERS
Motion by Seamans, seconded by Wilhorn. Motion carried
4. NRCS- Jon Field
 - After 40 years Luther Teller retired January 3rd
 - Construction of wetland restoration in the Baraboo River floodplain
 - Signup for CREP is now available
5. FSA – Jim Raese
 - The Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss coverage sign up is ongoing
 - The FSA office has partnered with Extension Juneau county agriculture educator, Alana Voss, to present informational meetings for the ARC/PLC election choices on Monday, Jan 13 at 1:15pm and Wednesday, Jan 15 at 5:15pm at the Hatch Public Library
 - Continuous CRP Sign-up 53 and general CRP Sign-up 54 have officially started as of December 9th. CRP Continuous sign-ups will now be year-round and continue all throughout the farm bill (through 2023)
 - The FSA office is also working through a disaster program that in our county is mostly related to the fall flooding of 2018 and then continued flooding in spring of 2019. Producers that suffered eligible crop, tree, bush, vine, or prevented planting losses resulting from floods should contact the Juneau county FSA office to potentially file an application for the program

6. WINTER COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST MEETING – Dustin Ladd
 - Update was given on the December 12th County Con. meeting that Dustin Ladd attended
7. NEKOOSA WATER MEETING – Dustin Ladd/Chris Zindorf
 - Chris Zindorf spoke about the Groundwater Contamination Science & Solutions Panel that was held in Nekoosa January 6th
 - 230 people attended the panel TV and Radio stations
8. DRAINAGE BOARD – Bart Chapman
 - State Drainage Engineer Bart Chapman attended the meeting to assist with the process of appointing a new member of the Drainage Board
 - Discussion of board member applications and the drainage board plans moving forward

*Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Zindorf to submit the four board member applications to the Judge after the Drainage Board approves the recommendation to change from 3 board members to five members at the next Drainage Board meeting.
9. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee
 - 2020 update on new voucher process and construction plans, 3 possible TRM Grants in 2020
 - Dave Russell is taking over for Kelli Neitzel as Area Engineer
 - Nutrient Management Training is being held at the USDA Mauston office February 26th
 - Jack Jasinski discussed an issue of beavers in Miller Ditch
10. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee
 - Next meeting set **February 13th, 2020 at 8:00 am** Location: USDA Building, Mauston WI
11. ADJOURN-Committee
 - Meeting adjourned – Motion by Zindorf, seconded by Wilhorn to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 a.m. Motion carried.