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**Land & Water Resources Committee
February 13th, 2020 – 8:00 am
USDA Building, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, FSA Rep. Jim Raese, NRCS Rep. Jon Field, APHIS Rep. Phil Peterson

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 7:59 am
2. MINUTES
Motion by Seamans seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of January 9th, 2020 meeting. Motion carried
3. NRCS- Jon Field
 - NRCS is working on CRP reenrollment for FSA, 2/4 CRP passed to be re-enrolled
 - Discussion about multi-species cover crops, no-till, and technology for manure spreading
4. FSA – Jim Raese
 - Update on Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) sign up
 - Continuous CRP sign-up 53 and General CRP sign-up 54 started Dec. 9th
 - FSA is working through a disaster program related to the 2018 fall flooding and 2019 spring flooding
5. APHIS – Phil Peterson
 - Update given on Wildlife Damage Programs by Phil Peterson
 - *Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Seamans to use Dec 31st 2019 as the cutoff date for wildlife damage program. Motion Carried.
 - *Motion by Seamans, seconded by Wilhorn to approve the crop damage prices for corn and soybeans as presented. Motion carried.
 - *Motion by Raese, seconded by Seamans to approve the apiary damage prices as presented. Motion carried.
 - Discussion of two wildlife damage program claims
 - *Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Seamans to approve crop damage claim as presented. Motion carried.

*Motion by Seamans, seconded by Lally to approve apiary damage claim as presented.
Motion Carried

6. UPDATING LAND & WATER JOB DESCRIPTIONS – Dustin Ladd

- Dustin Ladd spoke about updating the Juneau County Land & Water job descriptions

*Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Seamans for Dustin Ladd to forward on the 4 updated job position descriptions to personnel. Motion carried.

7. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS-Brian Goepfert

- Update given on the 2 construction projects being worked on this winter
- 2 payments underway for a fencing project and wetland restoration project that have been completed

8. DRIFTLESS SYNPOSIUM- Brian Goepfert

- Brian Goepfert gave an update about attending the Driftless Symposium in Lacrosse
- Discussion of streambank improvement and updating standards

9. MANURE STORAGE ORDINANCE-Dustin Ladd

- The updated Juneau County manure storage ordinance will be going before the County Board on Tuesday to be adopted
- Discussion of processes outlined in the ordinance

10. DRAINAGE BOARD – Sarah Fleck

- Judge Curran appointed three new members to the Little Yellow Drainage board

11. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Discussion of FOIA Request that was submitted to Land & Water Resources and Health Department for the Well Water Testing Results

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

- Next meeting set **March 12th, 2020 at 8:00 am** Location: **TBD**

13. ADJOURN-Committee

- Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Raese to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 a.m. Motion carried.