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Dustin Ladd, County Conservationist  
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Sarah Fleck, Technician

**Land & Water Resources Committee  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 8:00 am  
USDA Building, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf, FSA Rep. Jim Raese, NRCS Rep. Jon Field

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 7:58 am
2. MINUTES  
Motion by Raese seconded by Zindorf to approve the minutes of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. Motion carried
3. NRCS- Jon Field
  - Discussion on the Cover Crop Conference held February 20<sup>th</sup>, around 450 people attended including farmers from Juneau county
  - Jon Field presented at the UW master gardener class on pollinator habitat and will be presenting for ALP on March 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Update given on CSP, EQIP, and CREP
4. FSA – Jim Raese
  - The Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage signup is ongoing, deadline to complete 2019 elections are ARC/PLC is March 16<sup>th</sup>
  - FSA will be starting additional sign up for the WHIP+ program as it relates to the 2019 crop year flooding and excessive moisture
  - When a management position is announced for FSA it will be a shared position between Monroe, La Crosse and Juneau
5. WI LAND & WATER CONFERENCE – Dustin Ladd
  - Update on the 67<sup>th</sup> Land & Water Conference and the sessions attended
6. MDV UPDATES-Dustin Ladd
  - Discussion of money received for MDV and potential projects in 2020
  - Spoke about the 2 projects that received MDV funding in 2019

7. COVER CROP CONFERENCE- Sarah Fleck

- Update given on the Wisconsin Cover Crop conference attended by Sarah Fleck and a Producer from the Lake Redstone Producer Led Watershed group

8. PRODUCERS OF LAKE REDSTONE MARCH MEETING-Sarah Fleck

- The Producers of Lake Redstone Watershed will be holding their annual meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Committee members were invited to attend

9. RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SB 723 – Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of Senate Bill 723-Increased funding for local conservation efforts

\*Motion by Zindorf, seconded by Raese to take SB 723 before the County Board for approval.

10. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Discussion of Nutrient Management Farmer Education grant received and using the funds for training and acquiring laptops to use for NMFE
- LCC training is available for LCC members on April 30<sup>th</sup> in Warrens
- Lake Decorah received a grant for \$25,000 that is going to be used to start a lake plan through an engineering firm which will be turned into a 9 Key Element Plan
- On 3/14/20 Dustin Ladd will be on the radio with Hatch Library to talk about the Storywalk being held 3/19/20
- Juneau County Citizens for Clean Water meeting will be held March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Timmy's Time-Out Bar and Grill

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

- Next meeting set **April 9th, 2020 at 8:00 am** Location: **USDA Office**

12. ADJOURN-Committee

- Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Raese to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 a.m. Motion carried.