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**Land & Water Resources Committee
November 12th, 2020 – 8:00 am
Courthouse, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf, Jim Raese, Jon Field-NRCS, Lindsey Hagen-NRCS, Alana Voss-Extension, Joshua Benes-Golden Sands RC&D (by Zoom), Hannah Butkiewicz-Golden Sands RC&D (by Zoom)

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:10 am
2. MINUTES
Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Lally to approve the minutes of October 8th, 2020 meeting. Motion carried
3. NRCS- Jon Field
 - EQIP application period closes November 20th
 - There were 4 large contracts in 2020. Two of the 4 contracts were completed in Hustler and Lemonweir
 - Discussion of forest planning, CSP 5 year renewals, and CRP signup in December
 - New employee Lindsy Hagen was hired through collaboration with Golden Sands RC&D
4. FSA – Jim Raese
 - Fall crop reporting deadline is November 16th. Any fall seedings should be reported to FSA. Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) with fall crop coverage deadline is November 20th
 - Dairy Margin Coverage and Coronavirus Food assistance Program 2 both have a deadline of December 11th
 - FSA is currently holding the County Committee election for the LAA 1 area. The candidate listed on the ballot is James Cauley. Any eligible voter in that LAA can cast a vote for Cauley or write in a candidate name
 - The doors to the FSA office are still locked and people wishing to do business should call ahead
5. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd
 - Update and review of vouchers paid

6. GOLDEN SANDS RC&D – Joshua Benes
 - Presentation explaining Golden Sands RC&D background and programs
 - Next meeting is November 19th, it will be a virtual meeting
 - New executive director of Golden Sands RC&D Hannah Butkiewicz will be transitioning into the position over the next few months
 - Discussion of partnering with RC&D for invasive species monitoring on County land and forests and funding opportunities for LiDAR mapping of Juneau County

7. USGS LAKE REDSTONE AGREEMENT -Dustin Ladd
 - Discussion of stream gaging MOU with Sauk County and JFA with USGS

*Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Zindorf for Dustin Ladd to sign the MOU and JFA and send to the County Board. Motion carried.

8. DRAINAGE BOARD-Dustin Ladd
 - Kenneth Hornburg’s term on the Little Yellow Drainage Board is up, he would like to serve another term on the board
 - Update on the Army Corps flooding project

*Motion by Zindorf, seconded by Wilhorn to recommend Ken Hornburg for reappointment to the Little Yellow Drainage Board. Motion carried.

9. CSGCC UPDATE-Dustin Ladd
 - Update was given on the Grant Proposal Research Project that was submitted by the CSGCC
 - The next CSGCC meeting will be held November 23rd

10. PRODUCERE LED GRANT UPDATE-Sarah Fleck
 - The Producers of the Lake Redstone received \$30,000 from the Producer-Led Watershed Grant for 2021
 - Cover Crop deadline was Oct. 31st. Planting info needs to be submitted to the Land & Water Dept. by Nov. 13th. Payment for planting cover crops should be sent out at the beginning of December

*Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Zindorf to have Dustin Ladd sign the DATCP Grant Award. Motion Carried.

11. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee
 - Discussion of updating the Central Wisconsin Windshed Partnership (CWWP) representative from Juneau County
 - Discussion of the Kurt Kelley overtopping Manure Storage issue

*Motion by Lally, seconded by Wilhorn for Dustin Ladd to take over as the CWWP representative for Juneau County. Motion carried.

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee
 - Next meeting set **December 10th, 2020 at Time 8:15am** Location: **Courthouse**

13. ADJOURN-Committee
 - Meeting adjourned – Motion by Seamans to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 a.m. Motion carried.