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Dustin Ladd, County Conservationist  
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**Land & Water Resources Committee  
February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 8:15 am  
Courthouse, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf (by Zoom), Jim Raese, Jon Field

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:17 am
2. MINUTES  
Motion by Lally seconded by Wilhorn to approve the minutes of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.
3. NRCS – Jon Field
  - Discussion of Golden Sands RC&D support of NRCS and County staff
  - NRCS staff are busy writing EQIP projects and finishing up construction designs
  - Update about projects funded through the Baraboo River Watershed resources
4. FSA – Jim Raese
  - CRP General sign-up period to submit an offer for consideration began January 4. There will be a CRP Grasslands sign up period for offers to be submitted March 15 – April 23, 2021. Both programs are competitive and provide annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation purposes.
  - Producers interested in obtaining a 2020 Marketing Assistance Loan on eligible commodity crops produced in crop year 2020 should submit a 633EZ form to the county office to start the loan process
  - Deadline for Agricultural Risk Coverage/Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC) program is March 15, office employees need time to process applications, decisions on program options and completed required contract forms are due by March 1, 2021
5. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd
  - Review of January vouchers paid
6. RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT 4 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS – Dustin Ladd
  - Discussion of support for clean water resolution and the actions of surrounding counties in support of the resolution

\*Motion by Lally, seconded by Zindorf to send the Resolution to Support 4 Statewide Organizations before the county board. Motion carried.

7. GOLDEN SANDS RC&D MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES/INVOICE – Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of Golden Sands RC&D membership dues and the LWRD budget

\*Motion by Seamans, seconded by Lally to pay \$1,000 to Golden Sands RC&D for membership dues. Motion carried.

8. FLOOD STUDY-Dustin Ladd

- Zoom meeting was held on 2/5/21 with partner agencies for update given on progress of the flood study in northern Juneau County and southern Wood County
- More data is needed for the flood study. LWRD and other county departments and outside agencies will be working on compiling available data and getting it to the Army Corps

9. CLEAN SWEEP-Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of 2021 Clean Sweep planning and partnership with the Highway department and Veolia
- LWRD will be contacting Veolia about possible dates for Clean Sweep in July or August

10. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- LWRD went to the Finance committee and secured \$35,000 from ATC funds for 700ft of streambank restoration at the Elroy Fairgrounds
- Discussion of Gov. Evers' executive budget and full funding for conservation departments
- The WI land & Water Annual conference will be March 2-5, registration is now open

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **March 11th, 2021** at **Time 8:15am** Location: **Courthouse/Zoom**

12. ADJOURN-Committee

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