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**Land & Water Resources Committee
April 8th, 2021 – 8:15 am
Courthouse, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf, Jim Raese

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:12 am
2. MINUTES
Motion by Wilhorn seconded Lally by to approve the minutes of March 11th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.
3. NRCS – Jon Field
 - No NRCS update given this month
4. FSA – Jim Raese
 - CRP General sign-up period to submit an offer for consideration began January 4. At this point in time, the deadline has been extended. A deadline to submit offers will be released in the future. The CRP Grasslands sign up start has been delayed at this time
 - Producers that are 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. At this time only course grain loans are available to apply for; corn and soybean loan requests must be submitted no later than May 31st, 2021
 - The Quality Loss Assistance program is paying on 2018 and 2019 disasters for qualifying commodities, including forages. The deadline has been extended to April 9, 2021.
 - The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 re-opened on Monday, April 5.
5. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd
 - Review of March vouchers paid, update on new tires for the SUV and purchasing a Watershed Model with MDV funds
6. PFAS – Dustin Ladd
 - Update on report from Volk Field for PFAS, 1 location tested at 70,000 parts per trillion.
 - Dustin Ladd is going before the Juneau County Board of Health on 4/13/21 and then before the County Board to talk about the PFAS issue

- Discussion of areas of contamination at Voltz Field and about testing the municipal water supply for PFAS in New Lisbon and Camp Douglas

7. PRODUCERS OF LAKE REDSTONE – Dustin Ladd

- The 9-key element plan for Lake Redstone is almost complete, they are working on mapping septic systems and barnyards in the watershed. Hoping to submit the plan by September.
- Discussion of Lake Redstone meeting held last week and of the 3 stream gauge sites installed in the Lake Redstone Watershed

8. CLEAN SWEEP UPDATE-Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of staffing at the Saturday July 31st clean sweep event

9. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE-Dustin Ladd

- Update given on Elroy Fairgrounds. Meeting at the fairgrounds between County, DATCP, MSA, and the DNR to talk about planning and permits. MSA is putting in a walking trail along the river and the county will be working on riverbank protection
- Lake shore construction is currently ongoing at Wilderness Park, construction should be complete by 4/16/21

10. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Golden Sands RC&D meeting update, conflict of interest statement discussed. Dustin Ladd signed for Juneau County. 6 projects approved for \$14,000 focused on clean water and clean boats
- Golden Sands manage the Juneau County Aquatic Invasive Species grant. They will be going to boat launches in the county to ensure they all have signs with information about aquatic invasive species
- Zindorf spoke about a powerpoint on Clean Water Act, what the water issues are and what Juneau County is doing in response

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **May 13th, 2021** at **Time 8:15am** Location: **Courthouse**

12. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Lally seconded by Zindorf to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 a.m. Motion carried.