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

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf, Jim Raese (FSA Rep.), Jon Field (NRCS), Rick Nitz (NRCS), Lindsy Hagen (NRCS)

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:09 am
2. MINUTES
Motion by Zindorf seconded Lally by to approve the minutes of June 10th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.
3. NRCS – Jon Field
 - CRP signup is open, rental rates have been updated. Change in requirements for putting flatland in pollinator habitat
 - EQIP Construction – manure pit closure is finished and a fence instalation/spring development for grazing is in the works
4. FSA – Jim Raese
 - Crop reporting deadline is July 15th. FSA must have a lease on file from the landowner to the participant before a map of the farm is given for crop reporting
 - CRP General Offer sign up is open and the deadline for producers to submit an offer with the FSA office is Friday, July 23rd
 - The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 re-opened on Monday, April 5. If there are producers that did not apply during the CFAP2 sign up period, they can call the FSA office and discuss with the staff how to get signed up
 - Due to the COVID-19, we continue to have our door locked. We will continue to obtain paperwork and forms via mail, email, fax or a drop box outside the office door. We are allowing people into the office, by appointment, to complete necessary forms
5. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd
 - Discussion of June vouchers
6. DNR – ONEMILE CREEK MOA – Dustin Ladd
 - DNR wants an extension for the Onemile Creek MOA, Dustin Ladd signed and returned the contract
 - Parking lot was installed at the Outdoors Forever Duffy Rd site

7. CLEAN SWEEP – Sarah Fleck

- Update on the July 31st Clean Sweep and volunteers available to work

8. PRODUCER LED UPDATE-Dustin Ladd

- Update given on the Conservation at the Lake Field Day held June 19th
- The Producers of the Lake Redstone Field Day is planned for Sept. 14th from 4pm-8pm
- The Guardians of Lake Decorah are looking to start a producer led watered group. The kickoff meeting should be held soon

9. DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING-Dustin Ladd

- Update given on Little Yellow Drainage District
- The Little Yellow Drainage District held a meeting last week concerning neighbor issues along one of the recently cleared ditches. Another meeting is going to be held 7/9/21 about the same issue

10. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE-Brian Goepfert

- Update on City of Elroy project, the plan has been approved we are now waiting for permits from the DNR and Army Corps of Engineers. Discussion of when construction will begin and finish
- A riprap project on the Lemonweir River is in the works, waiting for permits from DNR and Army Corps of Engineers
- Currently working on a construction plan for a lined waterway

11. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Update on PFAS testing
- The Necedah Wildlife Refuge is planning on plugging a ditch on the refuge and rerouting a stream. It will not impact any town roads around the refuge
- Land & Water will most likely have a booth set up at the Juneau County Fair along with Nitrate testing kits
- Discussion of the ongoing construction on a short-term manure storage pit

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **August 12th, 2021** at **Time 8:15am** Location: **Courthouse**

13. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Zindorf to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion carried.