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**Land & Water Resources Committee
November 10th, 2021 – 8:15 am
Courthouse, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Chris Zindorf, Jim Raese (FSA), Jon Field (NRCS)

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:16 am

2. MINUTES

* Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of October 14th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

3. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of October vouchers and cost of Clean Sweep and construction projects

* Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Raese to approve the payment to Bells Udder Farm LLC for the stream restoration project. Motion Carried.

4. NRCS – Jon Field

- Currently working on application for the 5 year CSP program
- Construction is finishing up for 2021 projects
- Discussion of an organic farm starting near Union Center
- Program update-Interviews are being held to fill the part time position for administrative assistant, decision should be made by December

5. FSA – Jim Raese

- Doors are still locked due to Covid-19, call to schedule an in person meeting
- Deadline for fall crop reporting is November 15th
- CRP and ARC payments have been sent out
- The State has sent out a letter for additional Covid-19 relief

6. DNR – Dustin Ladd

- Meeting held on Oct. 29th with members from 6 Counties and DNR Secretary and Representative Katrina Shankland
- During the meeting issues were discussed such as Nitrate and PFAS contamination, NR151, water quality bills
- Discussion of how CSGCC can help

7. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE-Dustin Ladd

- Construction of a silage leachate structure is nearly completed

- Discussion of leachate runoff and issues it can cause

8. CWWP – Sarah Fleck

- Update given on the Central Wisconsin Windshed Partnership Advisory meeting that was held Oct. 27th

9. SOUTHWEST FARMER LED WATERSHED UPDATE – Sarah Fleck

- Meeting held Oct. 29th, the farmer led groups in the southwest area gave updates on their groups
- Juneau County is in the process of creating a second farmer led watershed group. The final draft of the Lake Redstone Watershed 9-Key element plan has been submitted and is waiting for approval. Bids are being sent out for the development of a 9-key element plan for the Lake Decorah Watershed
- Sauk County will be hosting two guest speakers next year, Gabe Brown and Greg Judy.

10. CSGCC – Chris Zindorf

- CSGCC is currently having water data from the 6 Counties compiled in one document, report should be complete in the fall of 2022
- CSGCC now has a website, a link to the site will be available on the Juneau County Land & Water web page
- The supervisors from the 6 counties involved in CSGCC are going to try to set up a meeting with the DNR Secretary and the Secretary of Tourism to speak with them about phosphorus and nitrate issues in WI

11. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Update on access road project between Hustler and New Lisbon still to be completed this year
- Discussion of carrying over bond funds before December 1st

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **December 9th, 2021** at **Time 8:15am** Location: **Courthouse**

13. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Zindorf to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 a.m. Motion carried.