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Land & Water Resources Committee
March 10th, 2022 – 8:15 am
Courthouse, Mauston WI

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Chris Zindorf, Scott Wilhorn, Jim Raese (FSA), Jon Field (NRCS), Shannon Rhode (Windshed Partnership)

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:14 am

2. MINUTES

* Motion by Zindorf seconded by Raese to approve the minutes of February 10th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

3. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd

- Update given on February vouchers

4. NRCS – Jon Field

- Discussion of mid-management personnel changes at NRCS and changes to the NRCS streambank standard
- EQIP projects include grazing, cover crops, forest management, and comprehensive NMPs

5. FSA – Jim Raese

- Update given on Covid-19 protocol at the office
- CRP was on hold is now back on with no extension
- New FSA employee Alana Voss has started at the office

6. Windshed Partnership – Shannon Rhode

- Update given on the Windshed Partnership program and the projects they completed on last year
- Discussion of cost sharing through the County or through NRCS EQIP

7. FSA-LWRD REPRESENTATIVE– Sarah Fleck

- Discussion on continuing to have a producer representative on the LWRD committee moving forward

8. MANURE COMPLAINTS – Dustin Ladd

- LWRD received a call about a manure complaint. Dustin Ladd went and inspected the site and found no active runoff
- DNR was contacted, they will be working with the producer to complete a Nutrient Management Plan

9. UNION CENTER CANOE LAUNCH – Dustin Ladd

- Dustin Ladd (LWRD), Gina Laack (ADRC), and Chris Zindorf (LCC) attended the Elroy Legion meeting on 3/8/22
- The Legion members made the decision to donate the land for the access road and boat launch to Juneau County
- DNR was contacted and will be meeting Dustin Ladd at the site to talk about permits for installing the boat launch
- The ARPA request for funds for the boat launch will go before the County Board

10. CONFERENCES/MEETINGS– Sarah Fleck

- Updates given on the Statewide Producer-led conference, the WI Cover crop Conference, and the 2022 WI Land & Water Conference

11. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Discussion of ranking ARPA requests for the county board
- PFAS update

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **April 14th, 2022 at Time 8:15am Location: Courthouse**

13. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Zindorf to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 a.m. Motion carried.