

Crawford County Agriculture and Extension Education
225 N. Beaumont Rd, Suite 215 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday, January 5, 2012
Minutes

Chairman, Pete Flesch, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Roll Call: Pete Flesch, David Olson, Ray Martin, Wade Dull. Excused absence: Elling Jones.
Extension staff in attendance: Amy Mitchell, Jane Schaaf, Bryan Wood, Vance Haugen, Sonya Lenzendorf.

Posting of agenda verified.

Motion to approve minutes as printed by Olson, second by Flesch. Ayes – all. Opposed – none.
Motion carried.

Report by Bryan Wood, Community Development Agent

- Bryan introduced David Connelly, the new Executive Director of Crawford County Economic Development Corporation.

Bryan, Jane, Amy and Sonya deferred presenting their reports to give Vance ample time to present his report.

Report by Vance Haugen, Agriculture Agent:

- Vance presented a slide show of his trip to Nicaragua working with the Farmer to Farmer program. Vance reports his previous trips to Nicaragua were in 2001, 2002, and 2009. He revisited farms he visited in 2001 and worked with farmers individually and their neighbors. Vance's slide-show presentation highlighted silage preservation and some bio-gas work (one that was successful and one not successful.)

Review Agents Programs and Activities

- Out-of-state travel – None
- Motion by Martin, second by Dull to approve Agents Programs and Activities. Ayes – all. Opposed – None. Motion carried.

Ag and Extension related items: None

Date of next meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2012, 9:30 AM

Presentation of bills: Chairman Flesch tabled presentation of bills until the Fair Committee Meeting.

Correspondence: None

Motion to adjourn by Dull, second by Martin. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

Respectfully submitted by Karen Snitker, Program Assistant