

**CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT  
SOIL & WATER CONCERNS**

**March 11, 2010**

The March 11, 2010 meeting of the Soil & Water Concerns committee was called to order by the Chair, Pete Flesch at 2 p.m. Pete verified the posting of the agenda. Members present for roll call were Pete Flesch, Chair; Don Daentl; Henry Esser; Harriet Behar; Wade Dull; and Sharon Marley. Mike Kilburg was excused.

Others present: Peter Fletcher; Ellen Brooks; and Bill Howe.

A motion was made by Don Daentl, second by Sharon Marley to approve the agenda and minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

**The Crawford Stewardship Project**

Ellen Brooks reminded everyone that the DNR Livestock Siting Public Hearing will be held on March 18, 2010, at the Wauzeka Town Hall, regarding the WPDES permit.

**PETER FLETCHER, MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

Peter discussed the MRRPC and their part in updating this plan. Russ made the recommendation that funding come from the Forestry account. MRRPC will charge \$3600. A motion was made by Wade Dull, second by Don Daentl to sign the contract with the MRRPC to update the Crawford County Land & Water Plan for \$3600, using funds from the forestry account. Motion carried. All replied "aye".

**RUSS HAGEN, LCD**

Russ attended the Forestry Stewardship conference at Sinsinawa, WI on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

Russ attended the Midwest Organic conference in LaCrosse, WI, February 25, 26, and 27.

Russ, Adam and Dee attended the WALCE conference at LaCrosse, WI on Saturday, March 3-5, 2010.

Summer student interviews were held, Christine Pitzen was hired.

The Bindl-Bauer Pit review period has ended, no one objected, the permit will be issued.

A motion was made by Harriet Behar, second by Wade Dull to approve travel for the following meetings; Adam to attend Resouce training and Russ to attend the County Conservationist meeting April 8 & 9 in Waupaca. Motion carried. All replied "aye".

Crawford County was approved for partial funding for the LIDAR project for the amount of \$53,777. Ayers is the only vendor in the area. They will deliver the product by October 31, 2011.

The SWRM (Soil & Water Resource Management) Grant for 2011 was presented. A motion was made by Harriet Behar, second by Wade Dull to approve the grant application and submit it to DATCP. Motion carried. All replied "aye".

A motion was made by Don Daentl, second by Henry Esser to approve the payment of the Dues as follows.

WLWCA (Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Association)	\$ 943.41
NACD (National Association of Conservation Districts)	\$ 250.00
Southwest Badger Resource Conservation District	\$ 100.00

Motion carried. All replied "aye".

Bills: A motion was made by Wade Dull, second by Sharon Marley to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried. All replied "aye".

### **ADAM ACHENBACH, LAND & WATER PROJECT**

Adam's report: Adam is at a training session in Richland Center. Several project contracts have been returned and signed.

### **RICK LANGE, NRCS**

Rick is not available today.

### **GARY HARDEN, FORESTER**

Gary is not available today.

### **VANCE HAUGEN, UWEX**

Vance is not available today.

### **JOHN BAIRD, FSA**

Various program signups are taking place. A CRP signup will take place in June.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 7, 2010 @ 1 p.m. at the Crawford County Administration Building. The May meeting will be set for May 13.

A motion to adjourn was made by Don Daentl, second by Henry Esser. Motion carried.

Submitted by Deanna Baker, Land Conservation Department Secretary