

CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
SOIL & WATER CONCERNS
February 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Olson at 9:37 a.m. Olson verified the posting of the agenda. Members present for roll call were Wade Dull and Kim Moret who joined the meeting via Zoom. Gary Koch was excused. Bob Standorf resigned from the committee.

Motion by Moret to approve the minutes as mailed, second by Olson. Motion carried unanimously.

GREG CERVEN, WILDLIFE DAMAGE CLAIMS

Cerven presented the 2022 Wildlife Damage Claims. Jeff Werthwein and John Zehrer met the shooting requirements this year but Chris Beachy missed his quota by two days. Cerven recommended approving Beachy's claim. Chris Beachy also asked Cerven if the organic bean price could be re-evaluated. The set price for organic beans was \$19.50/ bu. and Beachy asked it to be raised to \$31.50. After a brief discussion the committee decided to keep the price as it stands at \$19.50/ bu.

Motioned by Olson, second by Dull to pay the Wildlife Damage Claims as presented; Chris Beachy \$7453.80, Jeff Werthwein \$7765.72 and Star Valley Flowers – John Zehrer \$10000.00. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

DAVE TROESTER, LAND CONSERVATION (not present)

Nagel gave the report to the committee. The posters were judged and at the area contest Nirea Klema, placed first in the 10-12 division and will be moving on to the State Contest. The tree sale is currently going on and we are starting to sell out of a few varieties. The snowmobile trails were open for a few days but are closed now. Non-Metallic Mining report was filed with the DNR. The office has also experienced lots of IT issues and the committee recommended contacting Derek Flansburgh and Tom Cornford. Working on the POWTS audit and closing out the Clean Sweep Grant. The WI Land and Water Conference will now be a virtual conference.

Bills

Bills were presented. Moret made the motion to pay bills as presented, second by Dull, motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

TRAVIS BUNTING, LAND & WATER PROJECTS

Bunting stated he just finished his last design and is hoping to get more surveying done while the weather is nice. Might be looking for more projects if a site doesn't get cleared due to mounds being on the site. There will be a rip rap training coming up. Working on getting some CREP projects finished up. Pipe cost is still looking like it could be an issue.

KARYL FRITSCH, NRCS (not present)

No report

DNR FORESTER, Christine Walroth (joined via Zoom)

Walroth stated she hasn't done field checks due to the snow cover. Busy answering phone calls and emails.

UW Extension Carolyn Ihde (not Present)

No report

FSA – Bob Standorf

No report.

Public Comment

Crawford Stewardship Project: Ellen Brooks & Sarah Barron encourage the county to look at materials submitted to the DNR on the Roth 2 CAFO unit. CSP is hosting a virtual screening on Feb. 23, "Kiss the Ground" more details on website.

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Dull made the motion to adjourn at 9:56 a.m., second by Moret. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Nagel
Administrative Assistant
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