

CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
SOIL & WATER CONCERNS
November 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Olson at 9:44 a.m. Olson verified the posting of the agenda. Members present for roll call were Bob Standorf, Wade Dull, Kim Moret and Gary Koch.

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

DAVE TROESTER, LAND CONSERVATION

Troester stated Clean Sweep was held at the end of October, the weather was good. Residences stated they were happy to have such an event as this. No numbers are in yet for the chemicals or electronics that were collected but vehicle numbers were down from last year. The staffing reimbursement request has been submitted to DATCP. Starting to look at trees for next year's tree sale. No new permits for manure storage or livestock, staff still busy with Sanitation and Zoning issues.

Virtual County Conservation Meeting

Motioned by Standorf to allow Troester to attend the Virtual County Conservation Meeting, second by Koch, motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Bills

Bills were presented. Koch 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 has been busy surveying with NRCS while in the field. Worked on the DNR Dam grant, it is ready to go except waiting for the design. There are three sites yet to finish up for the year.

KARYL FRITSCH, NRCS (not present)

Fritsche joined the meeting via zoom and stated the sign-up deadline for the first round of EQUIP funding is November 19th and contracts should be funded sometime in January. Finished up the cover crop applications and submitted for payment. Currently working on the annual CSP payments.

DNR FORESTER, Christine Walroth (not present)

No Report

UW Extension Carolyn Ihde (not Present)

No report

FSA – Bob Standorf

Standorf stated the FSA is following the federal COVID protocol. Interest rates are stable, 1.125 commodity loan, storage loans: .625 three year rate and 1.5 ten year rate.

Public Comment

Crawford Stewardship Project: Ellen Brooks - stated the current bedrock maps are outdated and asked for funding. Chrissy Watson- would like to see more groundwater studies.

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

Standorf made the motion to adjourn at 10:08 a.m., second by Dull. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Nagel
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