

CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
SOIL & WATER CONCERNS
January 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Olson at 9:38 a.m. Olson verified the posting of the agenda. Members present for roll call were Bob Standorf and Gary Koch. Kim Moret joined via Zoom and Wade Dull was excused.

Motion by Koch to approve the minutes as mailed, second by Standorf. Motion carried unanimously.

DAVE TROESTER, LAND CONSERVATION

Troester stated the tree sale is currently going on and orders are coming in. Friday is the deadline for area schools to submit their posters for the area poster contest. Still waiting for a final bill for the chemicals collected at the clean sweep event. Working on wrapping up the aquatic invasives grant and the annual DATCP workplan. Troester informed the committee he has some SEG funding left. That funding is used to help producers create a nutrient management plan. A producer reached out and Troester will be extending the funding with DATCP.

Membership Dues and approval of the WLWCA Conference

Annual membership dues were discussed. The WLWCA Conference this year will be held in WI Dells, March 2-4th.

Motion by Standorf to pay the membership dues as discussed and allow any committee member or LCD staff to attend the annual WLWCA Conference March 2-4th, second by Koch. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

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

TRAVIS BUNTING, LAND & WATER PROJECTS

Bunting stated NRCS project designs are wrapping up, and he still has a few projects to survey. Bunting informed the committee there could be an issue getting PVC pipe for projects this year. He will be reaching out to the State regarding material shortages and cost increases.

KARYL FRITSCHKE, NRCS (not present)

Jacob Johnson, NRCS Soil Conservationist gave a brief report to the committee. EQUIP State initiatives rankings due on Feb 4, local workgroups on Feb 11. Currently working on plans for cover crop and forestry.

DNR FORESTER, Christine Walroth (joined via Zoom)

Walroth stated she has been working with landowners on cost sharing projects, looking at future needs and processing payments for what has been completed.

UW Extension Carolyn Ihde (not Present)

No report

FSA – Bob Standorf

Standorf stated nothing new to report.

Public Comment

Crawford Stewardship Project: Ellen Brooks stated they have not seen anything from the DNR on the Roth CAFO unit.

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

Koch made the motion to adjourn at 10:01 a.m., second by Standorf. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Nagel
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