

**CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**  
**SOIL & WATER CONCERNS**  
**March 13, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Esser at 10:15 a.m. Esser verified the posting of the agenda. Members present for roll call were Henry Esser, Dave Olson, Harriet Behar, Wade Dull and Don Dudenbostel.

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

**DAVE TROESTER, LAND CONSERVATION**

Snowmobile Trails opened for a few days. It is time for the clubs to begin entering data into the SNARS system for approval of grant funds. The 2018-2019 Annual Snowmobile Grant is due shortly. We will be sharing an intern with the Treasurer's Office for the summer months to help Shedivy get information entered. Troester will be leaving tomorrow for a 3 day annual WLWCA conference. Troester and Fritsche taught a Master Gardeners class on soils. Troester has been entering 1981 and 1982 sanitary permits into spread sheet. He stated he has a Deer Council meeting tonight; March 16 is the Farmer's Meeting at Seneca sponsored by Olson Feeds.

Discussion concerning the Clean Sweep to be held on Friday, October 26 and charging more for items. The tire cleanup will be mid-June on a Saturday. Deadline for tree orders is this Friday, March 16 with trees being delivered the end of April.

The DATCP Annual Report has been submitted. SWRM Staffing Grant, Land & Water projects and SEG funds application is due shortly.

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

**2019-2021 WI DNR Partnership Resolution**

Motion by Olson to approve the 2019-2021 WI DNR Partnership Resolution for Conservation Aids and Snowmobile Trail Maintenance as presented and will be put on the April County Board agenda, second by Behar. Motion carried unanimously.

**TRAVIS BUNTING, LAND & WATER PROJECTS (not present)**

**KARYL FRITSCHKE, NRCS**

Fritsche stated she has an extra 1,000 acres for cover crops if approved. Currently the Honey Bee Initiative, EQIP Soil Health Initiative (Cover Crop) and MRBI funds are available. CSP sign up totaled 4,000 acres. No authorized CRP sign up at this time. Sawyer Roberts will be full time in the Prairie du Chien Office and Mike Cross will be helping with CRP and marking strips.

**DNR FORESTER, Christine Walroth & Chrissy Shaw (not present)**

Troester read email from Walroth.

**UW Extension (not present)**

**FSA (not present)**

Dudenbostel indicated everyone is back at work and sharing FSA Director with Richland County.

**Public Comment**

Ellen Brooks, Crawford Stewardship, distributed maps of sinkholes in Crawford County. CSP has identified 264 "probable" and 195 "possible" sinkholes for a total of 459. CSP would like to thank the committee and department on all the work on the Manure Storage Ordinance.

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

Behar made the motion to adjourn at 10:55 a.m., second by Olson. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harriet Behar  
Secretary

DT:cjw:HB