

CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

SOIL & WATER CONCERNS

October 13, 2020

The Zoom/Teleconference meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Olson at 9:40 a.m. Olson verified the posting of the agenda. Members present for roll call were Kim Moret, Bob Standorf and Wade Dull. Edward Hayes-Hall was excused.

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

DAVE TROESTER, LAND CONSERVATION

Troester stated he has been busy working on the CAFO study group report for the County Board, DAWS water sampling, and the Clean Sweep event. Clean Sweep plans are coming together. The event will be on Friday, October 23rd from 10 – 2 at the Crawford County Highway Shop. Due to COVID-19 the high school wrestling teams will not be helping this year. The Hwy department will be helping with the event. Videos will be sent out to the schools soon for Youth Conservation Days. DAWS water testing kits are currently being picked up at the office. Water samples are to be taken and dropped off on October 26th. There are five drop-off locations throughout the county.

CAFO Study Group Report review/action

Jessica Spayde discussed with the committee the study group's report that will be presented to the County Board on October 20th. Kim Moret would like some revisions made to a section in the report regarding antibiotic use in animals. She will do some research and get her findings submitted to Troester. The report is over 120 pages, the executive summary will be sent to the County Board members prior to the County board meeting.

Bills

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

GREG CERVAN, WILDLIFE BUDGET

Plan of Administration for Damage Program

Troester presented the Wisconsin Wildlife Damage Program Plan of Administration for the next 5 years. Motion by Standorf, second by Dull to participate and carry out the Wisconsin Wildlife Damage Program Plan of Administration for the next 5 years. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Wildlife Budget

Troester presented the 2021 Wildlife Budget Request. Motion by Olson, second by Standorf to approve and sign the Wildlife budget request as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote.

2020 Deer Donation Program

Eastman Locker will be participating again this year in the deer donation project. The donated deer will be distributed to the Coulee Cap & Gays Mills food pantries.

TRAVIS BUNTING, LAND & WATER PROJECTS

Bunting informed the committee the NRCS project list is set for next year. Three new signups for CREP and one re-enroll. Finishing up on the Aquatic Invasive Species grant for Copper Creek and will be submitting it for reimbursement later this week.

KARYL FRITSCH, NRCS

Fritsche stated they are rolling over to the new fiscal year, processing payments for CSP contracts. There is a tentative EQUIP deadline on mid-November. Working through the moving process, hoping to be in the new location end of December or the first part of January.

DNR FORESTER, Christine Walroth, Brandon Sieck

Walroth stated she has meet with landowners in the field and answering questions by phone and email. The 2021 tree & shrub order forms are available for the State nursery tree seedling sale.

UW Extension Carolyn Ihde (not present)

No report given

FSA – Bob Standorf

Standorf gave a brief report for Emily Schildgen, CFAP2 sign up ends December 11th. Crop reporting – small seeded grains due November 15th. Dairy Margin Coverage sign up for 2021 begins October 13th – December 11th.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Dull made the motion to adjourn at 10:52 a.m., second by Standorf. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Nagel
Administrative Assistant

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