

CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
SOIL & WATER CONCERNS
November 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Esser at 9:55 a.m. Members present for roll call were Henry Esser, Dave Olson, Harriet Behar, Don Dudenbostel and Wade Dull.

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

DAVE TROESTER, LAND CONSERVATION

Dave indicated the Clean Sweep was a success. He thanked those volunteers who helped, other agencies and students from area schools. We collected approximately \$3,000 and over 300 vehicles participated during the day event. Three semis were loaded and had to have a block truck come on Monday to pick up the remainder. We will be sending a monetary donation to the school groups that participated. Townships delivered their items on Thursday afternoon and that helped tremendously.

Travis and Dave attended the Trout Unlimited Streambank bus tour in Grant County. Dave Bonifas spent a day in our office and is completing the Farmland Preservation Plan and is working on maps needed for the plan. Emma Antolos, Southwest Badger Aquatic Invasive Specialist, has moved on to another position in New York. We have not heard from Southwest Badger as to if another individual will be housed in our office space or not. Dave stated he will be working on the SEG contracts to be completed or do an extension into 2017 for the contracts already signed and not completed.

Wolcott indicated the 2013 Conservation Aids was completed and the department has been reimbursed. The first half of 2017 Snowmobile funds have also been received. The Snowmobile Program will be having a lot of new changes that entail a data base with entry online for the clubs as well as the department.

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

Non-Metallic Mining Fees

A copy of the 2016 Fees for the Non-Metallic Mining program was distributed and discussed.

Motion by Olson to keep the 2017 fees the same as they were in 2016, second by Dull. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

TRAVIS BUNTING, LAND & WATER PROJECTS (not present)

KARYL FRITSCH, NRCS

Diligently working on redoing the maps to generate the money to the LCD for the cover crop project and hope to have it to us by mid-December. The cover crops look awesome this fall. Currently have over 200 applications on file and that is about 4 years' worth of work. EWP funds are available from the summer storms but very specific in what they can be used for.

Kobby Antwi, DNR (not present)

VANCE HAUGEN, UW Extension

Stated he helped with the Clean Sweep and it was a great success and tremendous cooperation between everyone. UW-Extension is on the fast track to re-organization and the possibility of a 5 county area is a reality. Plans hope to be done by January 1st for implementation by July 1st.

JOHN BAIRD, FSA (not present)

Public Comment - Crawford Stewardship Project

Ellen Brooks introduced Meg Wise, CSP's newest staff member, and distributed copies of the Fall/Winter 2016 Crawford Stewardship Project Newsletter. She presented information and concerns that CSP has relating to the KD Partners Review Summary and Roth Feeder Pig CAFO information and status. The CAFO continues to be a primary concern of CSP. Discussion on CSP various concerns with the manure management on these sites.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Dull made the motion to adjourn at 10:50 a.m., second by Olson. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harriet Behar
Secretary

DT:HB:cjw