

LINCOLN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT . . .



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Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District

Minutes of the Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District, Regular Meeting, Lincoln SWCD Office, Ivanhoe, MN, June 15, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Conrad Schardin, Chair- Left-8:20
Dale Fier, Vice Chair-
Glen Sorensen, Secretary
Ronald Bunjer, PRI

District Staff Present:

Dale Sterzinger, Manager/WCA Admin.
Austin DeVlaeminck, Dist. Tech.
Sam Schardin, Engineering Tech.

BWSR

Jennifer Mocol-Johnson 7:30-7:45 call in.

Meeting called to order at 7:08 a.m. June 15, 2022 by Chairperson Conrad Schardin.

Approve Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda
 - Motion- Bunjer
 - Second- Sorensen
 - Passed- 4-0

Minutes – April 20, 2022 Meeting

- Discussed minutes.
- Motion Made to approve the minutes of April 20, 2022 regular meeting
 - Motion- Fier
 - Second- Bunjer
 - Passed- 4-0

Treasurer's Report

- Motion made to approve Treasurer's report
 - Motion- Bunjer
 - Second- Fier
 - Passed- 4-0

Bills

- Motion made to approve bills
 - Motion- Fier
 - Second- Sorensen
 - Passed- 4-0

Appointment of Keith Olson to fill District 1 Supervisor Position

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

- Motion made to approve the appointment of Keith Olson of Hansonville Township to fill the District 1 Supervisor Position
 - Motion- Bunjer
 - Second- Sorensen
 - Passed- 4-0

Review PRAP Response Letter From the SWCD to BWSR

- Motion made to approve the SWCD's Response Letter in regards to the PRAP Audit by BWSR
 - Motion- Fier
 - Second- Bunjer
 - Passed- 4-0

Well Sealing Contract number WP-WS-03-2022 Water Plan 2022 for \$500 Kent Mikkelsen for One Well (Manager Approved).

- Manager explained the well sealing project.

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area Joint Powers Agreement. (Glen Sorensen Signed on behalf of the Lincoln SWCD.

- Discussion was held on the agreement.

Data Practice Policy update and review

- Policy was reviewed with the Supervisors. Motion made to approve the update of the Data Practice Policy.
 - Motion- Sorensen
 - Second- Bunjer
 - Passed- 4-0

District Supervisors Policy review

- Policy was reviewed. Motion was made to keep the policy the same.
 - Motion- Bunjer
 - Second- Fier
 - Passed- 4-0

County Budget Request for 2023

- Discussed what to request for an increase to the County for the SWCD budget. Motion made to request a 5% increase.
 - Motion- Sorensen
 - Second- Bunjer
 - Passed- 4-0

Ag BMP Update

- Discussed recent and future loan needs. May need to request more funding from the State

CREP Outreach and Implementation Grant

- Manager reported that all the paperwork and the request has been submitted for the Grant to Administer the CREP Program. Applied for \$40,075 for Technical/ Administration.

Area 5 meeting in Redwood Falls June 16

- Discussion held on ride sharing and agenda items for the meeting.

NRCS/Lincoln SWCD Plant Materials class June 14, 2022 in Lincoln County

- Discussion was held on the plant materials class that was held in Lincoln County June 14. Outcomes of the meeting were shared with the board. Motion was made to give a donation to the Lincoln HI Elementary for teachers supplies in the amount of \$200 for the use of the cafeteria for the plant materials class.
 - Motion- Fier
 - Second- Bunjer
 - Passed- 3-0

WCA Ag Exemption Approved. AGEX-01-2022 Citterman Dairy

- Discussion held on the decisions for the Ag Exemption for the Dairy operation for Cittermans.

DNR Boat Launch Project Lake Benton Lake (WCA)

- Discussion held on the possible options for the boat landing.

WCA TEP meeting held June 6, 2022

- Two projects were reviewed with Lincoln County Environmental office, BWSR and DNR. One project was the boat launch area potential project on Lake Benton Lake and the other was a potential tiling violation in Ash Lake Township.

PWRAP Audit by BWSR

- Discussion by Jennifer Mocol-Johnson of BWSR on the results of the PRAP Audit. Jennifer called into the office for the discussion.
- Motion made to accept the results of the audit
 - Motion- Fier
 - Second- Sorensen
 - Passed- 3-0

CRP Planting Update

- Discussion was held on the progress of the CRP plantings. Discussion was held on tractor needs for next season. Motion was made to order a second tractor for next year's grass seedings.
 - Motion- Sorensen
 - Second- Bunjer
 - Passed- 3-0

Tree Planting Update

- Discussion was held on the results of the 2022 tree plantings.

Lincoln County Collaboration Article and Video

- Discussion was held on the featured BWSR article for the Randy Janiszeski Basin/Waterway Project within the Yellow Medicine River One Watershed One Plan priority area. Sterzinger was commended for his work with the project and the interview.

Fair Booth Discussion

- Discussion was held on the fair booth ideas

Watershed Reports

- Manager gave a brief report for each watershed.

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