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###### Le Sueur County Soil & Water Conservation District

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*Le Center, MN 56057*

Minutes from March 12, 2019 regular board meeting of the Le Sueur County SWCD Board of Supervisors. SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Struck at 9:00 am.

Members present: Chairman, Jim Struck

 Vice-Chairman, Greg Entinger

 Secretary, Earle Traxler

 Treasurer, Cletus Gregor

 PR&I, Glendon Braun

Others present: District Manager, Mike Schultz

 Ditch Specialist, Nik Kadel

 Farm Bill Technician, Karl Schmidtke

 District Conservationist, Steve Breaker

 Program Specialist, Sue Prchal

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from February 11, 2019 were read and approved.

Treasurer’s report was read. Motion by Entinger, second by Traxler to approve as read and to pay bills.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Entinger to encumber $5400.00 for Nick Stangler cover crop cost-share application #cc-2019-1.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

There will be a cover crop meeting on March 14, 2019 at the Le Center Legion beginning at 9:30 am.

Schultz and Entinger gave a recap of legislative days that they and Jirik and Prchal attended. They met with 3 legislatures and discussed capacity funding and SWCD levy authority. They also discussed inviting legislatures on the June SWCD tour.

There will be a Cannon River Watershed policy meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

The non-structural land management practice plan was discussed. Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to approve the 2019 plan.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Entinger, second by Traxler to approve the Walk In Access JPA at $12/ac with a minimum of 40 acres.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Entinger discussed a 2000 Hagie with the board for cover crops.

The board was asked if an office could be built for Schultz in the current storage room. Motion by Entinger, second by Traxler to hire Woelfel Construction to build the office.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Steve gave the NRCS report. He discussed EQIP applications and CRP.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Traxler, second by Entinger at 10:40 am.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Date District Secretary