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

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*Le Center, MN 56057*

Minutes from March 10, 2020 regular meeting of the Le Sueur County SWCD Board of Supervisors. Le Sueur County 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

 District Technician, Joe Jirik

 Farm Bill Tech, Karl Schmidtke

 Ditch Specialist, Nik Kadel

 Program Specialist, Sue Prchal

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary’s report was 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

MASWCD Day at the Capitol was discussed. Entinger or Traxler will attend with staff.

There will be a cover crop meeting on March 19, 2020 at Ridges of Sand Creek.

There will be an Area 6 meeting on March 31, 2020 at the Winnebago Community Center.

Schultz asked the board if they would allow him to seek legal counsel for questions regarding the personnel policy. The board suggested getting an estimate of cost and bring to the next monthly meeting.

Each board member received a copy of the Le Sueur SWCD annual report that was completed by the staff.

Motion by Traxler, second by Gregor to encumber $11,737.50 for Rich Clifton Jefferson/German c/share contract for shoreline protection. Contract #JGMatch-2020-01

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Traxler to encumber $4140.00 for Brian Entinger cover crop cost share. Contract #cc-2020-4 for 46 acres.

Affirmative: Struck, Traxler, Gregor, Braun

Abstained: Entinger

Opposed: None

Motion carried

NRCS had a report to hand out to the board due to a conference call during the meeting. After the May board meeting Steve would like to hold a local work group meeting.

The Cannon River JPB was activated as of April 1, 2020.

Traxler discussed retaining ponds along county ditches.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:55 am.

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Date District Secretary