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

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*Le Center, MN 56057*

Minutes from April 9, 2019 regular board meeting of the Le Sueur County SWCD Board of Supervisors. SWCD storage 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

 District Conservationist, Steve Breaker

 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 Braun to approve as read and to pay bills.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

There will be a local work group meeting today at 11:00 am with NRCS, FSA, SWCD and the general public to discuss Le Sueur County prioirties for erosion control.

Trees will be arriving May 1. The staff will be picking up sawdust at Pioneer Power a day or two before that.

There is an Area 6 meeting in New Ulm on April 22, 2019.

Motion by Traxler, second by Gregor to pay the TSA match of $3319.00 for 2019.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Traxler, second by Entinger to sign a contract with Scott County, for technical assistance from Le Sueur County SWCD, in the Sand Creek Watershed in the amount of $27,500.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Entinger, second by Traxler to install fiber optic internet in the SWCD office. Le Sueur County IT will be installing.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

There will be a policy meeting on April 24, 2019 for the Cannon River 1W1P.

Schultz and Entinger will be on a conference call with Representative Vogel at 10:00 am today to discuss capacity funding for the Districts.

Low interest loan application for Joel Hansen and Eric Danielson for a skidsteer was discussed. Motion by Traxler, second by Gregor to deny application due to 100% of use wouldn’t be for conservation.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Entinger to approve Marty Blaschko German/Jefferson cost-share application in the amount of $9052.50.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Steve gave the NRCS report. He discussed obligating funds for 2019 EQIP, working on applications for 2020 EQIP, working on designs in the field and commented that there has been no action with the CRP.

Concreting around the storage building was discussed. The board would like the staff to get a bid for black topping also.

The board and staff discussed sharing a 2000 Hagie with Rice County SWCD for seeding cover crops.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

There being no further business, motion by Traxler, second by Entinger to adjourn at 10:15 am.

Affirmative: All

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Date District Secretary