

Lincoln Conservation District
220 N Howard
Canton, SD 57013

Present:

Gene Thormodsgaard, Chairman
Lorin Brass, Vice Chairman
Nancy Bitterman, Treasurer
Merlyn Rennich
Craig Dittberner

Others Present:

Lynda Johnson, District Manager
Deron Ruesch, NRCS

June 16, 2015

Thormodsgaard called the meeting to order.

Motion by Brass and seconded by Dittberner to approve minutes from May 19, 2015 with corrections. All approved.

NRCS Report- Deron provided a hand out with NRCS accomplishments. Wetland determination backlog is 23 requests, CRP we have 8 new applications in different phases. FSA has received new Soil Rental Rates. CSP 2 applications for \$5,771 has been preapproved for FY-2015, these are for a couple of our younger producers. EQIP our 8 applications have now been obligated to contracts, additionally 2 of the contracts have been completed. ACEP, monitoring for the easements in Lincoln County will be conducted by Marcus Rock, Easement Specialist. From July 12th to September 19th Ruesch will be the Acting Assistant.

Conservation Plan Report –No plans to sign at this time.

Board of Supervisors Report- Nothing to report at this time.

Financial Report-Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Brass to pay bills except NACD and SDACD. If a balance is due to pay Milborn Seeds we will pay that as well. All approved.

Office Report-Trees are all planted, fabric will be finished this week. We had another report of grass seeding not going right. We will just charge the customer for the grass seed and not the planting on a motion by Dittberner and seconded by Brass. When the district reseeds the site we will then charge him for seeding plus seed cost.

There will be an Area meeting on June 15th at the American Legion in Renner starting at 10:00 am, Kingsbury is the host. We discussed the 2016 budget, fine tuned the numbers, and we will present the budget to the County Commissioners. Rennich needs to be reimbursed for 400 miles at state rate.

Our next board meeting will be July 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

Motion by Brass and seconded by Dittberner to adjourn the meeting. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lynda Johnson
District Manager