

Lincoln Conservation District
801 E 5th Street, Suite 2
Canton, SD 57013

Present:

Gene Thormodsgaard, Chairman
Lorin Brass, Vice Chairman
Merlyn Rennich
Craig Dittberner

Others Present:

Lynda Johnson, District Manager
Deron Ruesch, NRCS

May 19, 2014

Thormodsgaard called the meeting to order.

Motion by Brass and seconded by Dittberner to approve minutes from the April 15, 2014 meeting with corrections. All approved.

NRCS Report-Ruesch provided handouts for the supervisors to review and we discussed them. CRP is going good; Herbener completed four CRP contract modifications. EQIP we have thirteen "pre-approved" applications in our county. Ruesch gave us a copy of Cropping Systems in South Dakota; most of the Vermillion Big Sioux watershed does not no-till. Wednesday and Thursday of this week all NRCS from our area will be in Brookings for an employee meeting.

Conservation Plan Report-Motion by Brass and seconded by Rennich to approve four plans signed since our last meeting. All approved.

Board of Supervisors Report-Nothing at this time.

Financial Report- Motion by Rennich and seconded by Dittberner to pay bills that total \$3,368.23
All approved.

Office Report-Discussed was Department of Ag, we can apply for a revolving loan at any time. We still need a grass drill operator. Discussed problems with the seedings and settings, the plans do not allow for hills, valleys, etc. It makes it very hard to judge seeding rates. Seeding plans should allow for overage. Johnson is to talk to other NRCS personnel.

Discussed fabric that is on order 75 rolls, 25 rolls go to Union County, Johnson reviewed where we are for tree plantings at the moment. We have lined up 194 acres of grass to seed by June 15th.

There is an area meeting June 16th in Vermillion at 10:00 am. Convention will be at Cedar Shore's in Chamberlain September 21-23, 2014. There is a Risk and Safety Conference November 12-13th in Pierre. There is a risk and safety conference November 12-13, 2014 in Pierre.

Our next board meeting will be June 17, 2014 at 6:00.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Lynda Johnson
District Manager