

Lincoln Conservation District  
220 N Howard  
Canton, SD 57013

Present:

Gene Thormodsgaard, Chairman  
Nancy Bitterman, Treasurer  
Merlyn Rennich

Others Present:

Lynda Johnson, District Manager  
Deron Ruesch, NRCS

March 24, 2015

Thormodsgaard called the meeting to order.

Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Rennich to approve minutes from February 17, 2015 meeting with corrections. All approved.

Ryan Thompson from USGS attended our meeting to discuss mapping in Lincoln County. City of Harrisburg, City of Sioux Falls, Lincoln County, East Dakota water development, and USGS are involved. Discussed lidar reading that is taken from a plane with laser technology. Talked about drainage concerns.

NRCS Report-Ruesch gave us a handout with an over view of each program. NRCS has a current backlog of 26 certified wetland determinations. EQIP ranking is complete. CSP they are processing 5 applications. Jeff Zimprach will be detailed to Washington, DC; Chad Kacir will be the acting State Conservationist. Curt Elke's last day will be April 17<sup>th</sup>

Conservation Plan Report –nothing to report.

Board of Supervisors Report- Drill is ready to go, we really need to replace our coulter disks, and they are around \$35.00 a piece. Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Rennich to purchase new ones. All approved.

Financial Report-Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Rennich to pay all bills but NACD and SDACD. All approved.

Office Report-Johnson informed the board that she received in the mail paperwork from an attorney regarding work comp claim. Bitterman will work with the attorney to take care of the matter. Johnson opened up an account at Bomgaar's. Johnson discussed the application she received for a grass drill operator. Motion by Rennich and seconded by Bitterman to accept 2014 Financial Report, Bitterman asked Johnson to call Amy at Kelly's office to discuss some accounts that we question to clean up old general ledger accounts with zero balance.

Johnson discussed how many acres of trees are confirmed and how many hp orders we have to date. Right now we have 270 acres of drilling to do. A 2014 grass drill and cultivation report was reviewed.

There will be an Area meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Falls, Kingsbury is the host. The Canton Expo will be held March 28<sup>th</sup>; Johnson handed out samples of the prizes that can be won. We have not had many schools enter for Arbor Day speech contest. Johnson will be attending a tour for Big Sioux Nursery and an employee meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Rennich to adjourn the meeting. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lynda Johnson  
District Manager