

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

May 19, 2015

Thormodsgaard called the meeting to order.

Motion by Dittberner and seconded by Brass to approve minutes from April 20, 2015. All approved.

NRCS Report- Deron will provide a hand out with NRCS accomplishments. Champa has been attending different trainings; our current outstanding backlog of certified wetland determination requests is 15. CRP has 8 applications in different phases; FSA is in the process of increasing soil rental rates. EQIP spring construction was busy with 2 ¼ miles of terrace construction. Jermaine Jenkins from CA is the Acting Assistant State Conservationist. From July 12<sup>th</sup> to September 19<sup>th</sup> Ruesch will be the Acting Assistant.

Conservation Plan Report –Ruesch presented 10 plans to be signed, 2 CRP and 8 EQIP. Motion by Brass and seconded by Rennich to approve plans signed. All approved.

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

Financial Report-Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Dittberner to pay bills except NACD and SDACD. All approved.

Office Report-Trees confirmed are 11.72 acres, HP pickup days was good, we only had about 25 orders left to be picked up. We are going to request a 50% deposit on all fruit trees. Machine planting is going good. Our grass drill program has around 300 acres to seed.

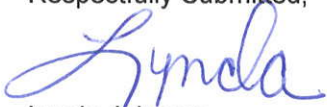
There will be an Area meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion in Renner starting at 10:00 am, Kingsbury is the host. We discussed the 2016 budget, we will have a special budget meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Black Angus starting at 11:30.

Our next board meeting will be June 16, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

The board entered in executive session for 20 minutes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Lynda Johnson  
District Manager