

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

March 15, 2016

Supervisors Present

Gene Thormodsgaard, Chairman
Lorin Brass, Vice Chairman
Nancy Bitterman, Treasurer

Others Present

Lynda Johnson, Dist. Mgr
Deron Ruesch, NRCS
Greg Huffman

Thormodsgaard called meeting to order.

Approval of the minutes of February 19, 2016 meeting. Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Brass to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Greg Huffman attended our meeting and introduced himself to us. He farms around 1,300 acres he is also Pioneer Seed salesman. His family is close by. He is going to be taking Merlyn Rennich's position.

NRCS Report-Ruesch gave us a handout discussing CRP, CSP and EQIP. We have 22 wetland determinations outstanding. Talked about the Soil Health meeting coming up. We reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding between Lincoln Conservation District and NRCS. Motion by Brass and seconded by Dittberner to approve. Also discussed Civil Rights.

Conservation Plan Report- We approved plans to sign. Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Dittberner. All approved.

Board of Supervisors Report- nothing at this time

February Financial Report-Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Brass to pay all but SDACD and NACD dues. All approved.

Office/Manager Report- We have 11.27 acres of trees confirmed, discussed Minnehaha Conservation District doing our grass seeding for us. Johnson will email our plans to them.

Promo items have been ordered to celebrate our 75th anniversary, we will hand out seedlings at the Canton Expo. Johnson asked if any supervisors could help at the expo for a couple hours that way she could get a little break. Discussed Arbor Day and the speech contest. We received a request from SDWF regarding to help sponsor someone to go to camp. Johnson is to contact them and see if anyone from Lincoln County will be attending.

Draft Financial packets were handed out at the meeting. We will approve or deny them at our next meeting.

Thormodsgaard and Brass will be volunteering at the Sioux Empire Water Festival.

Discussed the leadership meeting Johnson attended, it was one of the best ones she attended.

The Pattee Creek Watershed will be having a meeting on March 22nd at 10:00 in the office. Dittberner plans on attending.

Discussion was held for getting Merlyn Rennich a going away present. Johnson is to get a Scheels gift card and invite him to our meeting to present to him and the board can visit with him.

The next meeting will be April 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned. Motion by Dittberner and seconded by Brass to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Johnson



District Manager