

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

November 15, 2016

Supervisors Present

Gene Thormodsgaard, Chairman
Craig Dittberner
Greg Huffman

Others Present

Lynda Johnson, Dist. Mgr
Deron Ruesch, NRCS

Thormodsgaard called the meeting to order.

Approval of the minutes of September 20, 2016 meeting. Motion by Dittberner and seconded by Huffman to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Dave Gillespie, Lincoln County Commissioner attended our meeting. We thanked him for his continuous support of the district. Congratulated him on the election. There were various discussions. November 22nd will be a meeting at the courthouse to discuss wind farms.

Conservation Plan Report- One plan to sign. Motion by Huffman and seconded by Dittberner. All approved.

NRCS Report-Ruesch talked about his activities since he has been back, he was at a workshop today. Talked about crop rotation, wetland backlog is 21. Working on cultural resource concerns for terraces. Lehman and Herbener have been flagging out terraces. CRP-discussed the shortage of CRP available through FSA. EQIP payments need to be made. CSP payments on hold right now, we have 8 active contracts.

Board of Supervisors Report- nothing at this time.

November Financial Report-Motion by Dittberner and seconded by Huffman to pay all but NACD dues.

Office/Manager Report-Johnson went over various things, discussed the fee for a financial audit, we will table till December meeting, SD Dept of Ag sent a survey to fill out, Johnson is to fill it out. Johnson informed the board that in the near future we may need to make our website ADA compliance. We would have to hire someone to assist with that. She will keep the board informed on any information regarding that. We discussed the Leopold Conservation Award-Johnson is to email the supervisors the information. Any potential candidates will be discussed at our December meeting. Johnson informed the board that minimum wage will increase in January. Johnson asked if she could order some pencils to have in the office, it is ok to order them. We will table till next month any bonuses for employees.

Discussed the tree, fabric and cultivation reports. Johnson showed a picture the difference of new tiller blades and the old ones. We will go ahead and replace all the blades.

The next meeting will be December 20, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

Johnson is to pick a date for the Christmas Party, we will have it at the Black Angus in Canton.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Johnson



District Manager