

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

September 20, 2016

Supervisors Present

Lorin Brass, Vice Chairman
Nancy Bitterman, Treasurer
Greg Huffman

Others Present

Lynda Johnson, Dist. Mgr
Nyle Herbener, NRCS

Brass called the meeting to order.

Approval of the minutes of August 16, 2016 meeting with corrections. Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Huffman to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Conservation Plan Report- There were 101 CRP and 3 EQIP signed since last meeting. Motion by Huffman and seconded by Bitterman to approve plans signed since last meeting.

NRCS Report-handouts were given out. There are 28 CWD'S requests, 16 which to be done by consultants. Champa is working in Clay, Turner and Union counties. CRP had 100 re-enroll applications that were processed in the past 6 weeks. There are 43 new continuous CRP applications on the books. EQIP there were 2 cover crop applications and 1 pipeline/tank application funded under CCRP. There are 24 applications on file for the 2019 EQIP application cycle. Soil Health Voices, we will have Mr. Shubeck to be representing Lincoln County, he has a CSP-EQIP contract holder. Brass helped in assisting in the video. The 2nd handout regarding mentoring with other farmers, the handout was called "Building Connections".

Board of Supervisors Report- nothing at this time

September Financial Report-Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Huffman to pay all but NACD dues. Also approved was paying the endowment fund to meet the \$1,000.00 goal for Merlyn Rennich. All approved.

Office/Manager Report-Johnson asked if we could start doing our SDRS as a ACH payment. We received a letter that back in 2015 we were late on a payment and the fee was over \$20.00. The date on the check was right, not sure what happened. Johnson paid the fine herself. It is approved to have direct withdrawal payments. Johnson is to contact the company that did our audit 3 years ago and check and see what an audit would cost. To have them help correct some accounts the cost would \$120.00 an hour.

Johnson got some pricing on updating our website, she also has received some help from IT at the courthouse. Johnson is starting to be able to post on our website which would help save some money. Johnson handed out copies of the anniversary booklet, with some minor changes it is about ready to be printed. Johnson is only going to have about 50 copies printed. The copy will be available on our website.

Johnson was in an accident with the Dodge pickup, she hit a parked car in a parking lot after a meeting. Damage to Dodge was \$161.00 have not heard what cost was to other vehicle.

The SDACD convention will be in Deadwood at Deadwood Lodge September 25th-27th.

There is an insurance conference in Pierre November 9th-10th, Johnson would like to attend. She would be able to ride out with the Lincoln County Highway Department guys.

Ruesch will be back as DC October 3, 2016.

Johnson is to talk to insurance about our errors and omission policy. Johnson is to invite Dave Gilliespie, Lincoln County Commissioner to our next meeting,


The next meeting will be October 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

The board entered into executive session.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Johnson



District Manager