

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

Supervisors Present

Lorin Brass, Chairman
Greg Huffman, Vice Chairman
Gene Thormodsgaard, Treasurer

Others Present

Lynda Johnson, Dist. Mgr
Deron Ruesch, NRCS

April 17, 2018

Brass called the meeting to order at the USDA Service Center in Canton.

Ruesch gave us all a handout. Lincoln has 17 certified wetland determination requests in progress. No new information on CRP at this time. NRCS continues to process 2 applications for CSP and 2 applications cancelled. The deadline to have the CAET completed is May 11th, received 1 CSP renewal application. NRCS has 6 terrace contracts and 1 high tunnel system has been obligated. they also have 4 RCPP applications (3 terrace and 1 cover crop) have been processed and ranked. They have 1 CUA request that Marcus Rock is providing assistance with.

Approval of the minutes of March 19, 2018 meeting and April 4, 2018. Motion by Huffman and seconded by Thormodsgaard to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Conservation Plan Report-Motion by Huffman and seconded by Thormodsgaard to approve the plan signed tonight. All approved.

Board of Supervisors Report- discussion about looking for new supervisors. Johnson is to invite Kirk Jensen to our next meeting.

April Financial Report-Motion by Huffman and seconded by Thormodsgaard to pay all bills but SDACD and Agassiz. All approved.

Office/Manager Report- The Pattee Creek Watershed tour has been cancelled due to the weather. After discussing the fee we charge Pattee Creek for clerical work, it was decided that we would charge \$400.00 a year. The watershed didn't get the fee paid last year so they will submit a check for 2017 and 2018. Motion by Huffman and seconded by Thormodsgaard. All approved. We will hold off at this time to advertise for anymore help. Wages were discussed for all seasonal employees. Johnson gave a summary of trees and fabric for this season. Johnson will be doing Arbor Day presentations the last week in April. Johnson is to find out who is Chairman of Minnehaha Conservation District. The area meeting will be June 18th in Howard starting at 10:00 am.

The next meeting will May 15, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the shop.

The board meet in executive session to discuss personnel concerns.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Johnson



District Manager