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**Land & Water Resources Committee
October 12th, 2023 – 8:45
USDA Office, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Chris Zindorf, Ray Feldman, Richard Kilmer, Mike Pech, Jon Field (NRCS), Phil Peterson (APHIS), Aimee Stieve

1. Meeting called to order by Chris Zindorf, at 9:01 am
2. MINUTES
 - * Minutes for the September 14th, 2023, meeting approved.
3. APHIS – Phil Peterson
 - Overview given of APHIS and the programs APHIS provides
 - *Motion by Kilmer, seconded by Feldman to approve the cooperative agreement with APHIS. Motion carried.
 - *Motion by Pech, seconded by Feldman to approve the APHIS 2024 operating budget. Motion carried.
 - *Motion by Pech, seconded by Kilmer for Juneau County to participate in the 2024 Venison Donation Program. Motion carried.
 - *Motion by Kilmer, seconded by Pech to use the crop prices proposed: Corn - \$5.58/bushel and Soybean - \$13.90/bushel. Motion carried.
 - Motion by Kilmer, seconded by Pech to establish the 90% crop harvested date in Juneau County as December 1st. Motion carried.
4. VOUCHERS - Dustin Ladd
 - Review of September vouchers
5. PRODUCER REPORT – Dustin Ladd
 - No update
6. NRCS – Jon Field
 - Update given on outreach at two events attended by NRCS staff
 - There is going to be a Soil Health Field Day held October 20th in Juneau County
 - Staff are working on renewals for the 5-year conservation stewardship program
 - Discussion of potential projects and NRCS personnel updates
7. NECEDAH FIRE UPATE – Dustin Ladd
 - Update on grants the Forestry/Health departments are applying for
 - There will be a meeting with the DNR this week about the site
 - Discussion about who is responsible for cleanup at the site and possible future testing/monitoring

- Discussion of water testing in a radius around the fire and in Juneau County

8. DNR SURFACE WATER GRANTS – Dustin Ladd

- Update given on the 3 grants that Health/LWRD are applying for which include a surface water education grant and two surface water planning grants

9. CANOE LAUNCH – Dustin Ladd

- The construction for the canoe launch in Wonewoc has been completed and the launch installed, minor modifications to the launch are going to be made
- Update given on the Union Center canoe launch including bids for the project, possible costs for construction, materials, and modifying the plan

10. ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS AGENDA - Committee

- Update on Juneau County Private Well Water Testing

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **November 9th, 2023** Time **8:00am**. Location: **Juneau County Courthouse**

12. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – **9:32am**