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**Land & Water Resources Committee
December 14th, 2023 – 8:00
USDA Office, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Chris Zindorf, Ray Feldman, Richard Kilmer, Jim Cauley, Kim Strompolis, Ken Winters, Jon Field

1. Meeting called to order by Chris Zindorf, at 8:01 am
2. MINUTES
* Minutes for the November 9th, 2023, meeting approved.
3. VOUCHERS - Dustin Ladd
 - Review of November vouchers and discussion of the completed cost share projects
4. NRCS – Jon Field
 - Overview of current and future projects
 - Update on EQIP applications, CSP 5-year renewals, and the CRP hold for new signups
 - Update on new personnel in the Mauston office
5. PRODUCER REPORT – Jim Cauley
 - Update on personnel changes, drought programs
 - Jim Cauley was reelected as FSA county committee member
6. MARCH GROUNDWATER MEETING – Ken Winters
 - Ken Winters introduced himself and the Citizen Water Group of Wood County
 - The group will be holding a Symposium on Monday March 19th from 6:00-8:00pm at the McMillan Library in Wisconsin Rapids
 - The event will be focused on “The Future of Clean Drinking Water in the Central Sands”
7. NECEDAH FIRE UPDATE – Dustin Ladd
 - Forestry and the LWRD met with contractors and are in the process of receiving bids for initial site cleanup
 - Discussion of the bid and grant processes
8. YELLOW RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT – Dustin Ladd
 - The LWRD will be working with the Necedah Wildlife Refuge, the Juneau County Highway Department, and Emergency Management, along with the Town of Kingston on a Little Yellow River restoration project.
 - Discussion of the project, the grant funds received, and possible future grant funding opportunities

9. DRAINAGE BOARD – Dustin Ladd

- A board member for the Little Yellow Drainage District resigned and a new member will need to be chosen
- Discussion of how new board members are chosen and how the LCC will be involved

10. ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS AGENDA - Committee

- Necedah Fire Update
- Lemonweir 9-Key Plan
- DATCP LFPA Grant

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **January 11th, 2024** Time **8:00am**. Location: **USDA Office Building**

12. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – **8:37am**