

SOUTH DOUGLAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
SUPERVISORS' MEETING  
May 6, 2019

Internal Audit at 6:30 p.m. Present Eileen Bone, Joe Sprauer, Carol Cowling

Meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m. Present were Eileen Bone, Jeff Rock, Lindsey Morrison, Joe Sprauer, Jeff Rock, Mike Lesky, Carolyn Kelly, Carol Cowling, Bob Nansel – NRCS, Lee Hemmer -FCCD

April meeting minutes were approved. **Motion:** Mike/Eileen/ Passed  
Special Meeting minutes – April 11, approved. **Motion:** Mike/Jeff/passed.

Financial statements and bills to be paid submitted. **Motion:** Jeff/Lindsey/Passed.  
(V 4262--4272= \$ 6173.38)

**NRCS Report** - Bob said CSP signups for new applications and renewal were continuing. With the new Farm Bill, increased payment rates for cover crops, crop rotation, organic transitions, priority fire recovery for grazing and riparian areas. Local Working Group was looking at resource conserving crops as well as diversification.

**WCC Report** – none

**Old Business**

South Douglas/Foster Creek MOA –Carolyn and Jeff working with Doug Poole, FC. No reply from FC yet. The MOA would need to include language that would hold either District harmless if they work in the adjacent district on a project. A release of liability form.

Projects that Foster Creek wants to work on in South Douglas include

1. Weed control in Moses Coulee on Nature Conservancy Land. It was agreed that FC could do the project. It is their responsibility and liability to do it properly.
2. Douglas County's 19<sup>th</sup> Street Admin building has Sand Creek running behind it. They were interested in help eliminating the trees and shrubs currently there and replanting with native. Looking at the area, which borders some PUD land before emptying into the Columbia River, it was decided Carol would contact the County to direct them first to Fish & Wildlife and others before attempting any change in the riparian area.
3. The Waterville Library is doing a series of lectures this summer on bugs, etc for their summer program. Foster Creek is going to participate. Mike Lesky said he would also like to be involved. He has insect displays that he could bring to the library.

VSP – final MOU needs to be completed. The working group sets the budget and workload. The new budget is 220,000 for the biennium. We would like a list of accomplishments so far.

CWMA – there is no MOU in place but actives are progressing. The language in the MOU is leaning towards a weed board which is not the intent of the CWMA at all.

Spring chipping end of May.

Carol will arrange a meeting with the Douglas County Commissioners

**New Business**

Annual plan adopted.

Invite Waterville Teachers to June meeting

Meeting Adjourned 8:55 p.m.

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Recorder SOUTH DOUGLAS CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT

SUPERVISORS' MEETING  
May 21, 2019

Meeting was called to order 9:00.m. Present were Eileen Bone (by phone), Jeff Rock, Joe Sprauer, Jeff Rock, Carolyn Kelly, Carol Cowling, Douglas County Commissioner Mark Straub, Dan Sutton

**New Business**

South Douglas met with the Douglas County Commissioners to discuss South Douglas CDs projects, goals and plans for the district.

The Commissioners did state that currently they are not considering a Douglas County Weed Board. The current Douglas County Weed Management Task Force and the new Cooperative Weed Management Area work with landowners on a volunteer basis and are not regulatory as a Weed Board would be.

Joe Sprauer submitted a cost share application for drip irrigation in a newly planted windbreak. Total cost would be \$1,200 and SD would pay up to \$900 (75%). **Motion:** Eileen/Jeff/passed. Joe abstained.

Meeting Adjourned 10:00 a.m.

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