

SOUTH DOUGLAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS' MEETING
December 12, 2022

Meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m. Present were Carolyn Kelly, Mike Lesky, Joe Sprauer, Justin Grillo Jeff Rock, Steve Lesky, Mike Baden – WCC, Lexi Gardner – NRCS (by phone), Carol Cowling

No public comment

November meeting minutes approved. Carolyn/Joe/passed.

Financial statements and bills to be paid submitted. Approved: Carolyn/Joe.
(Vouchers 4565-4571 = \$22,107.96)

NRCS Report – Lexi Gardner updated us on the NRCS programs. The Waterville FSA director has moved on and they are conducting a search for a new one.

WCC Report – Mike Baden updated us on the NRI grant. We should have more fuels reduction on Badger Mntn in the spring. June 30 deadline.

There is a new Food Systems grant available, similar to the one we used for the Grace House raised beds.

WACD recognized Mike Lesky and Lindsey Morrison on their five years of service. They are a great asset to our board as they are familiar with orchard concerns.

We need to be aware of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion standards when working on projects. New election guidelines are coming out. There may be general disclosures for the supervisors to address, but not financial re

Old Business

We had 12 signed up for chipping. We did 11 – one was not ready, one already did it. Everyone appreciates the service and we will continue the program. Next chipping should be May, 2023.

Mike Lesky is working with Mia Thomson at Waterville School on what South Douglas may be able to do to help develop the greenhouse program. Possibility of a insectitory on Waterville Plateau for biocontrols.

New Business

Steve Lesky, VSP director for Chelan County, talked about how VSP in Chelan County works. They concentrate of irrigation efficiencies upgrades. They can provide cost share up to \$5000. Statewide more funding will be available, with preference to salmon habitat. They are pursing other grants and funding opportunities. VSP monitoring is really widget counting. Also water smart and rural development grants. There are issues about water quality and existing stock water rules that are being discussed.

Cost Share

Working on current projects. Thru the Natural Resources Investments Grant. Others on hold until spring.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Auditor

Recorder