

SOUTH DOUGLAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
SUPERVISORS' MEETING

April 10, 2023

Meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m. Present were Carolyn Kelly, Mike Lesky, Lindsey Morrison, Joe Sprauer, Justin Grillo, Tom Everly, Donna Manos – Sun Cove, Carol Cowling, Lexi Gardner – NRCS, Waterville FFA students.

No public comment

March meeting minutes approved. Carolyn/Joe/passed.

Financial statements and bills to be paid submitted. Approved: Carolyn/Lindsey.  
(Vouchers 4595-4602 = \$8,045.51)

Waterville FFA Students gave an oral presentation on soil types and related topics. Practicing for the State convention in Tri Cities later this month.

**NRCS Report** – Lexi gave the NRCS report. Hope to have open positions in Waterville filled soon. Current projects include Local Working Group discussions, out in the field with SAFE program, IRA practices and wildfire and irrigation practices.

**WCC Report** – Current budget being finalized. DOE would like to add enforcement to their list of duties for various projects. This will be challenged.

**Old Business**

VSP update: No coordinator. VSP budget needs revisions approved by local working group.

Elections complete on March 15. Mike Lesky reelected.

South Douglas to sponsor 2023 NCW Envirothon. April 27 at Badger Mntn Ski Hill.

**New Business**

CWPP grant not funded. We had not received a copy of the grant proposal or any feedback about the grant. It was written by the WA RC&D, who had successful grant proposals in the past. Further planning and input will be required.

**Cost Share**

Cost share project with Sun Cove - Tom Everly further detailed the project. There will be no liability for the well head, etc, as they will not be close to it. They will be involved in cutting and thinning brush, with no chemical spraying. No heavy equipment (well head will be protected)

Project approved: \$4,500 with 75% funding - \$3375 **Motion: Carolyn/Joe.**

Working on current projects. Thru the Natural Resources Investments Grant. Others on hold until spring. We did receive \$50,000 further funding for Dale Hinderer and Ralph Reid fuels deduction on Badger Mntn. Details to come at next meeting.

Tammi Meade and Laura Murphy's cost share projects to be visited by NRCS staff early in May,

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

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Auditor

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Recorder