

**Minutes of the meeting of the
Rock County Soil and Water Conservation District
Monday, March 16, 2020**

A meeting of the Rock County Soil and Water District Board was held Monday, March 16, 2020 at 8:00 AM at the Prairie Service Center with the following members present: Roger Hoff, Josh Ossefoort, Dave Esselink, County Commissioner Stan Williamson, LMO Director Eric Hartman, LMO Assistant Director Doug Bos, Office Managers Lynette Jauert and Mary Thompson. Absent: Gene Cragoe and Jim Veldkamp

Chair Hoff called the meeting to order and asked for any additions to the agenda. Motion to approve by Esselink, second by Ossefoort. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Feedlot Report

Assistant Director Doug Bos presented the 2019 Annual Feedlot Report. In 2019 there were 7 proposed construction plans: 4 new hog barns, 1 new cattle barn and 2 cattle feedlot expansions. For 2020 there are currently 7 proposed construction plans: 3 new hog barns, 3 cattle feedlot expansions and 1 dairy expansion. Rock County staff conducted 51 inspections in 2019. (7% or 37 are required). Further details and the reports can be found on the SWCD website at RockSWCD.org under Grants/Reports.

NRCS – CSP and EQIP Application Update

Soil Conservationist, Levi Campion, stated there is currently 65 EQIP applications; half are new, half are deferred from 2019. Those addressing wind and water erosion are being given the highest ranking followed by sediment and soil quality.

CSP has 11 applications for the 2020 classic sign up, 1 application for the 2021 renewal.

Cost Share Payment:

Thompson presented the cost share payments for Conservation Use Acres for:

Allen Nuffer for \$610.00. Motion to approve by Ossefoort, second by Esselink. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Mark Vander Pol for \$925.00. Motion to approve by Ossefoort, second by Esselink. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Bills for Approval:

Thompson presented the following bills for approval.

Clifton Larson Allen, LLP \$500.00

City of Luverne \$27.00

After review motion was made to approve payment of bills by Esselink, second by Ossefoort. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Review of Financial Report:

Hartman presented the February Financial Reports. Motion by Ossefoort, second by Esselink. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

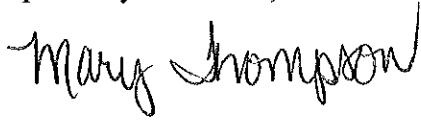
Minutes:

The board reviewed the February minutes. Motion to approve by Esselink, second by Ossefoort. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Next meeting will be Monday, April 20, 2020.

Motion to adjourn by Esselink, second by Ossefoort. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Thompson
Office Manager