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**Minutes from Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
November 14th 2022, Meeting held at NRCS, Tawas City, Michigan
Minutes**

Call to order: Meeting opened by S. Czaika at 5:00pm, adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Directors attending: J. McArdle, S. Czaika, B. Loeffler, N. Payne

Absent: M. Lafayette

Associate Directors attending:

Staff Members: Forester R. Williams

Agency Members: MDARD C. Roman

Guests:

Agenda: Motion to accept the agenda made by N. Payne seconded by B. Loeffler. PASSED.

Approve Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of October 10th, 2022, meeting made by J. McArdle, seconded by N. Payne. PASSED.

Financial Report: Motion to accept financial report made by J. McArdle, seconded N. Payne. PASSED

Bills: Motion to pay bills by J. McArdle, seconded by N. Payne. PASSED

Staff Reports:

Forester: Written

MAEAP: S. Larsen: absent

All Staff Reports on file. No Report from MAEAP.

Agency Reports:

NRCS: K. Dalman: written

MDARD: C. Roman: written

FSA: N/A

All Agency Reports on file

Motion to accept Agency and Staff Reports made by N. Payne, seconded by B. Loeffler. PASSED.

Committee Reports

Chairperson's Report: Written. S. Czaika talked about CD operating grant. Current status and what is needed moving forward.

Motion to accept Chairpersons report made by N. Payne, seconded by B. Loeffler. PASSED

Tree Sale: N. Payne informed the board that Alleigh Pagels has accepted to manage the tree sale for iosco Conservation District. Potential salary and amount of hours was discussed by board.



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Iosco Conservation District Board Meeting, 1/9/2023

NRCS Staff: Kurt Dalman, District Conservationist

Farm Bill Programs Activity Update:

- ❖ 6 EQIP applications received for FY23.
- ❖ CSP renewal application obligated to contract.
- ❖ Met with 3 landowners interested in technical and/or financial assistance.

Conservation Practice Design/Installation/Certification/Payments:

- ❖ Certified completion and made payment for cover crop contract.
- ❖ Certified completion and payment in process for no-till contract.
- ❖ Certified installation of high tunnel.
- ❖ Working on conservation plans for FY23 applications.

Meetings/Trainings:

- ❖ SE Area team meeting, 12/13.
- ❖ FY23 programs training, 1/10-11.

Special Projects/Activities:

- ❖ Two chiefs project with Forest Service to reduce fuel loads on private lands within and adjacent to USFS land.
- ❖ Soil Conservationist, Peter Hoch, start date 1/30/23.

Reminders:

- ❖ Currently taking applications for all programs.
- ❖ Office closed 1/16 for MLK Day.