

MINUTES OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER'S & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Monday March 19th, 2021

Meeting Called to Order

The special meeting of the Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation District was held via ZOOM due to Corona 19 virus. Meeting was called to order by Chair Jody Bailey at 1:05 PM. Present were Commissioners: Alex Schmidt, Jody Bailey, Bonnie Riggan. Staff: Abby Beltz, Marcy McBride.

Late Agenda Additions- Starting date for Olivia Erenberger

Discussion/Correspondence

❖ Discuss joint Cover Crop Resolution with Poweshiek SWCD

2021-2029 Schmidt motion to submit three year WQI Cover Crop Resolution to CDI. Motion carried unanimously.

❖ Pay Wilcox Printing \$6290 for Urban brochures. Marcy will invoice IDALS and other entities as needed.

2021-2030 Riggan motion to approve payment to Wilcox Printing for \$6290.00. Motion carried unanimously.

❖ Soil Loss Complaint- Abby reported that owner will be talking to her lawyer and attempt to cancel tenant's contract. She has offers on the table and is currently out of town discussing offers with her sister. Hope to have a sale pending within two weeks. Tenant called Abby and has no idea owner is selling farm. He said he doesn't understand his letter and needs time to talk to owner when she gets back to town. He said he may be interested in option 1 or option 2 but would like to meet in the field with someone. Abby will set up an appointment to meet with Alex and tenant next week.

2021-2031 Schmidt motion to follow up with site visit and proceed with action against Owner and Tenant. Motion carried unanimously.

❖ Discuss start date for TNC Grant employee Olivia Erenberger. She will be starting March 30, 2011.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 PM

The next regular monthly meeting is Monday April 12th 2021 at 12:30 PM,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Secretary Marcy L McBride

Chair _____