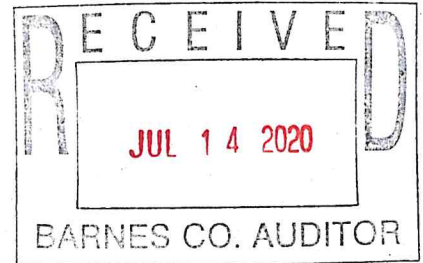


BARNES COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Minutes of Meeting
June 10th, 2020
Tree Shed
Valley City, ND 58072



Board Members Present:
Charlene Stenson, Chairman
Diane Olson
Pete Paulson
Bob Bruns
Shelly Nelson

Others:
Rani Lloyd DC
Jill Olson, Clerk

The June meeting was called to order by Stenson at 8:10 am at the Tree Shed Building in Valley City, ND. Minutes from the May 13th, 2020 board meeting were reviewed, Stenson declared those minutes approved as presented.

FINANCIALS:

A list of receipts and bills paid during May 2020, were reviewed by the Board. Olson made a motion to accept the May 2020 financial statement as presented with Paulson seconding it. All in favor aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Reviewed the than you card from our scholarship winner.

Office Report: Rani Lloyd, DC reviewed her attached report, see report and introduced Grace the NRCS intern who will be with us until August.

Technician Report: Jason was unable to attend. Jill gave an oral report of how the planting and weedbarrier has been going. I cancelled planting due to a new renovation and much work needed. Without having a surplus sale, Jason has been taking calls and he and Jill have been filling orders and meeting producers just like the handplant orders this spring. This system has actually worked out really well and there aren't a lot of trees left. A new drop box was installed on the tree shed so that producers can drop their checks off and pick up their trees if we can't meet them.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Clausen Springs – Jill was in contact with Andre. They have been water sampling since April. There are a couple of students that will come aboard in the summer months to help.
- 2.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. None at this time.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for July 8th, 2020. The locations is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Jill Olson, Sec/Treas.
Approved 07.08.2020

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**NRCS Activity Report to the
Barnes County Soil Conservation District Board**

June 9, 2020

By: Rani Lloyd—District Conservationist

PROGRAMS:

EQIP:

- Application deadline was March 27th.
 - We had 3 eligible applications. As of now, none were funded.
- Prairie Pothole Water Quality & Wildlife Program
 - We are working on 11 applications.
 - Ranking deadline is June 19th.

CSP:

- Application deadline was May 29th.
 - Working on 2 applications.
 - Ranking deadline is June 12th.

WRE:

- We had 9 applications
- Waiting to hear on approvals.

Waterbank:

- Sign up deadline is June 12th

Office Staff Update:

- **Grace Johnson** has started as our Pathways summer student.
- We are in Phase 1 of re-opening. We can have up to 10 individuals in the office provided we are six feet apart. We are still closed to customers.

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CONSERVATION CLIENT GATEWAY:

- Encouraging volunteers especially as we are not allowing producers into the building.

Acronyms:

EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentives Program

CSP: Conservation Stewardship Program

WRE: Wetland Reserve Easement

CRP: Conservation Reserve Program

CDU: Conservation Delivery Unit

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