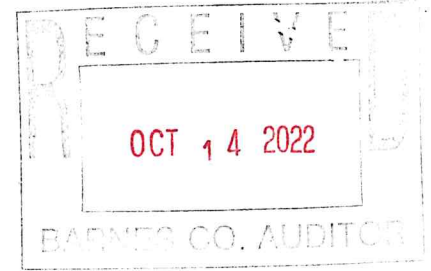


BARNES COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Minutes of Meeting
September 14th, 2022
USDA Building
Valley City, ND 58072



Board Members Present:
Charlene Stenson
Diane Olson via phone
Shelly Nelson
Bob Bruns

Others:
Jason Elston, Tech
Jill Olson, Clerk
Shelby Larson, DC
Alicia Harstad – NDSU Extension
Jodi Delozier, NDSU Extension

The meeting was called to order by Bruns at 8:15am at the USDA Building, Valley City, ND. Minutes from the August 10th, 2022 board meeting were reviewed, Bruns declared those minutes approved as presented.

FINANCIALS:

A list of receipts and bills paid during August 2022, were reviewed by the Board. Stenson made a motion to accept the financial statement as presented, Nelson seconding it. All in favor aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Reviewed the Envirothon memo and printouts and judges needed for Oct. 4th at Prairie Waters.
2. Reviewed the LON order form and memo with discussion on deadlines.
3. Reviewed the Area II memo and minutes for the upcoming convention in November.

Office Report: Reviewed Shelby's attached report, see report.

Technician Report: Jason reported that he as 100,000ft plus of trees planned for 2023. He has sent his initial tree order to Big Sioux. There was discussion again about OHF tree plans not yet approved and the tree order deadline with LON set for Nov. 1 with no cancellations accepted. All the equipment has been winterized and in storage for the year. We reviewed the tree report for the 2022 planting season with some discussion about raising prices.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jodi wanted to make the board aware that there are resources available for annual plans of work and letters to commissioners and legislators. She also asked for feedback on the supervisor training and what would we like to see or implement for future trainings.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for October 12th at 8am, 2022. The next meeting will be at the field office meeting room.

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

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NRCS Activity Report
Barnes County Soil Conservation District Board

September 13th, 2022

Shelby Larson, District Conservationist (DC)

Lucas started going back to college classes. He is working part time in the office after classes.

Cody has been working on CRP's for the four counties and just finished them up. He will soon start on completing the reviews (Stutsman, LaMoure, Dickey and Barnes).

We now have two waterbank applications that were approved for funding. I finished up that paperwork and mailed them up to the state office for review.

EQIP application signup for FY 2023 deadline is September, 23rd. We currently only have 3 applications.

Shawn has transferred up to the Finely Office. He may still come down to Valley and help if we need it.

Alex and I will be attending the NRCS all employee meetings at the end of the month, September 26-28.

Our office has been made aware we are getting a new soil conservationist. More details and date to come. I would assume the person would start before the next meeting.