SLOPE-HETTINGER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRCT

MINUTES June 17, 2020 USDA SERIVICE CENTER

Stan Blickensderfer called meeting to order with Dale Friedt and Stuart Nielsen present. Others present were Pam Meier, District Manager, Koltin Christiaens, NRCS Summer Intern and Darrin Olin, District Conservationist.

AGENDA……approved.

MINUTES………*Friedt moved to approve minutes from the February 5 meeting. Seconded by Nielsen. Motion carried without dissent.*

FINANCIALS……….*Friedt moved to approve the finiancials. Seconded by Nielsen. Motion carried without dissent. Friedt moved to approve the mill levy. Seconded by Nielsen. Motion carried without dissent.*

TREE PROGRAM…………Meier updated on the tree/WB season, sale day. Meier discussed the complaint from Robert Carlson with the board. Friedt moved to offer $500 took off the table. *Nielsen moved to offer Carlson $400—10 hrs x $40 hr for their pain/anguish. Seconded by Friedt. Motion carried without dissent.* Jon Wegh hit building during planting, has some damage will repair. OHF funds 5% will be spot checked.

Meier requested from the board that they purchase our own equipment/pickup to do our work as the NRCS has tightened the use of their vehicles for us. Asked for a pickup with better motor to pull trailer, ATV/supplies for staking, keep 2005 for staking/work.

NRCS……….Olin updated on NRCS happenens. See attached.

OTHER SCD PROJECTS……… Dean and Leslie Wandler accepted the achievement award. Meier informed the board that she moved the Eco Ed to the fall with approval from the teachers*. Friedt moved to sponsor 4-H if they have fair. Seconded by Nielsen. Motion carried without dissent.* Meier explained the NDASCD survey question to the board.

CORRESPONDENCE……..Meier passed around the letter from Chesak Seed House. Meier distributed the Hwy 21 letter to the board.

EVALUATIONS……….the board convened for evaluations and Meier gave her requests.

RECORDED BY PAM MEIER, DISTRICT MANAGER

Stan Blickensderfer, Vice-Chairman Date

Pam Meier, District Manager