

NFCRWD CAC
Quarterly Meeting
August 13, 2018

Attendees:

CAC Members: Kevin Farnum, Boyd Fischer, Mike Fish, Ann Frederickson, Ken Hess, David Johnson, Dick Johnson, Larry Ladwig, Karen Langmo, Ralph Klassen, Tom Weber, Jim Weller, Shari Heitke

NFCRWD Staff: Chris Lundeen, Cris Skanard, Andy Johnson-Intern

NRCRWD Board Members: Gary Berndt

Ex Officio: Roger Imdike, Kandiyohi Commissioner

Meeting was called to order by Tom Weber at 10:00AM

Secretary's Report from 6/11/2018 was reviewed. Motion to approve by Ralph Klassen, seconded by Ken Hess, and approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Mike Fish and seconded by Ken Hess to add discussion of 244th Avenue culvert to the agenda. Passed unanimously.

Agenda

Open Discussion:

A lengthy discussion took place. We need updates on the good things that are happening large and small. One Watershed/One Plan is a positive. The best way of getting producers to buy in is with positive results that go out by word of mouth. Post cards may be useful. There are county Soil & Water funds available, usually to cover 75% of a project. KLA will match what the land owner puts in for the remaining 25%.

NFCRWD Staff Updates:

Chris Lundeen:

Interactive map/story maps are on the web site. They are interactive tools and provide a good way to get information out. Treatment Trains look at the cumulative effect. Sometimes no change in results is a positive, quality monitoring looks at trends.

Andy Johnson, our intern will complete his time this week. He reports money to be the largest issue in getting projects done.

BMP Project Funding:

Much of this was covered earlier, there are other sources of monies including Soil & Water.

Ask Holly Kovarik and or Nate Hylla to share information from their counties.

Nutrient Loading Subwatersheds:

Current State Standards are posted on the website.

244th Avenue Culvert is in Eden Lake Township, one Clemson Device was placed in 2011. A second device is needed. A motion to ask NFCR to gain access to then pursue what the next legal step would be in placing this device was made by Dick Johnson, seconded by Ken Hess and passé unanimously.

Next CAC: November 13, 2018 at 4:00PM

Motion to adjourn by Larry Ladwig, seconded by Mike Fish and approved unanimously at 11:45AM

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Heitke