

## **NFCRWD CAC Meeting 4/2/19 Minutes**

**Meeting called by:** CAC Board

**Attendees:** CAC Members: Kevin Farnum, David Johnson, Ralph Klassen, Karen Langmo, Roger Lyon, Tom Weber, Jim Weller, Shari Heitke

NFCRWD Staff: Chris Lundeen, Cris Skonard

NFCRWD Board Members: Gary Berndt, Jim Wuertz

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### **Meeting called to order by Tom Weber**

#### **2019 Elections approved unanimously**

**President** Jim Weller

**Vice-President** Tom Weber

**Secretary** Shari Heitke

#### **Review and Approve**

- 8-13-18 Minutes were reviewed, and approved unanimously.
- 4-2-19 Agenda as printed was reviewed and approved unanimously.

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### **Open Discussion**

Ralph Klassen presented information regarding Iowa's water quality efforts. The concern is that changes are not occurring fast enough and there are limited funds to move forward. Farming has changed. NRCS should regulate.

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### **NFCRWD Staff Updates**

Cris Skonard: Ditches JD1 and CD7 are nearly complete. They are working to change boundaries to include land now outside boundaries.

One Watershed One Plan is moving forward, monies are still an issue. Check website for updates.

April 10<sup>th</sup> policy committee meets to look at over 100 items.

Chris Lundeen: 300 plus letters have been sent to land owners. Soil and Water has some monies and are taking applications. They need to have applications ready when monies come in.

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**Manure Management Education:** John Hanson asks what can we do? There is concern that this is not being handled as it should be. After a lengthy discussion a two pronged approach was agreed upon: to educate and to find monies. Farming has changed, we need to ask people in ag who are "doing it right" to bring the message. The plan is to set up a half day in the field, with food, seminar. It was suggested that Jim Weller be part of this.

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**Special Projects under MN Statue 103D****Lake Koronis and Pirz Lake AIS funding proposals**

These are similar to ditch projects.

The role is to assist with these projects. Lake management plans are needed as are monies.

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**How often and when does the CAC Meet?**

A quarterly vs biannual schedule was discussed. Biannual was agreed upon with meetings taking place a week prior to the watershed meeting.

Meetings this year will be:

August 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM

April 5, 2020 at 10:00

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**Meeting cancelations, who, when, why, and how.**

Meetings will be cancelled due to weather. Chris Lundeen will notify CAC by email.

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**Next CAC meeting**

Date/Time August 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Potential speakers, manure specialist

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**Meeting adjourned**

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Respectfully submitted,  
Shari Heitke

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