

Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
Waters Committee Meeting Minutes
November 16th, 2023
Wood County River Block/Online

Attendees: Ed Hernandez (Waushara); Joe Tomandl (Taylor); Dave Benson (Marquette); Gary Beastrom (Member-at-Large); Amy Thorstenson (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Chris Hamerla (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Shane Wucherpfennig (Member-at-Large); Amanda Gurklis (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Bill Leichtnam (Wood).

CALL TO ORDER: Tomandl called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS: Everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The September 2023 Minutes were approved unanimously upon a motion that was made by Leichtnam and seconded by Benson.

NEW PROJECTS: None.

COUNTY AND STAFF UPDATES:

Hamerla: He is reviewing AIS Coordinator resumes. 2023 reporting is ongoing.

Thorstenson: The 2023 CBCW projects are finished. One order of acrylic blocks was finished. She will train Hamerla on weevil identification in 2024.

Gurklis: AIS and Groundwater lesson planning for 2024 is underway.

Marathon: Beastrom reported that the county is planning to remove all of the lead pipes.

Marquette: Benson reported about county fees.

Taylor: Tomandl reported that water testing is complete.

Waushara: Hernandez reported that a no-till drill will be delivered next week. The county hired a recreational patrol officer. He is retiring from the County in January 2024.

Wood: Leichtnam reported that Senate Bill 312 is still out there. Wucherpfennig reported that there was a sewage pipe that burst in Marshfield that took about 12 hours to clean up.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Benson, which was seconded by Leichtnam, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Gurklis
Temporary Recording Secretary