

EXTENSION-LCC COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 3, 2022, 7:30 a.m.

Room 2151

Members present: Kirsten Huth, Jerry McRoberts, Jim Gores, Gary Nelson and Louie Okey (alt.). Staff present: Tyler Gruetzmacher, Dave Gifford, Justin Everson, Lori Baltrusis and Kim Collins.

Vice Chair McRoberts called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. and Collins confirmed proper posting of meeting. No public comment.

Motion: (Okey/Nelson) to approve the agenda; carried 5-0. **Motion: (Okey/McRoberts)** to approve the minutes of April 7, 2022 meeting; carried 5-0. No questions on edit lists or announcements.

Item #5. Everson and Gruetzmacher presented information on a feedlot relocation project. After discussion, **motion: (Nelson/Huth)** to approve as per ATCP 50.81(2)(a); carried 5-0.

Item #6. Everson presented equipment rental rate updates (see attached), explaining the increases are needed to cover the cost to the County. After discussion, **motion: (Gores/Nelson)** to approve the rate increases with an effective date of May 3, 2022; carried 5-0.

Item #7. Staff Reports –

NRCS – No NRCS report.

FSA – Huth stated crop reporting will be in-person and gave sign-up deadline dates.

SWCD – Gruetzmacher provided updates on the demo plot and the drinking water testing.

UWEX – Baltrusis discussed intern positions, stating they're having difficulty filling the Support Intern position shared with Washburn County.

Executive Committee – French gave an agenda overview.

Fair Board – French stated the Fair Board had received an \$180,000 entertainment grant.

Next meeting is set for June 7, 2022 at 7:30 a.m.

Motion: (Gores/Okey) to adjourn at 8:38 a.m.; carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Russell-Collins

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SWCD EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATE INCREASES

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>
Tree Planter	\$10/1000 trees w/\$60 min	\$75 + \$10/1000 trees
Large Mulcher w/Operator	\$65/per hour	\$150/1 st hour, \$65/add'l hours
Small Mulcher	\$10/per hour/\$40 min	\$75/1st hour, \$10/add'l hours
Seeder	\$10/per hour/\$25 min	\$60 + \$10/per acre