

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION & WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

Special Meeting, Friday, January 24th 2020, 8:30 A.M

Conference Call

Call in: 866-685-1580

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Minutes for January 24th, 2020

SSCWQC Members Called In

Kevin Pope, Steve Hofmann, Patti Ruff, Dale Farnham, Linda Querry, Sherman Lundy, Colleen Miller

DSCWQ Staff Present

Susan Kozak, Jake Hansen, Vince Sitzmann, Will Myers, Nicky Gubbels

Partners Present

Patrick Chase (NRCS), Larry Roehl (Eng)

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m.

2020-06 Hofmann moved to amend the agenda and add the commissioner appointment for Buena Vista County; Miller seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Business

- Review Soil Loss Amendments

2020-07 Lundy moved to approve the proposed soil loss amendments; Farnham seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Subcommittee Reports

- Planning
 - Recommendation regarding REAP sunset date

2020-08 Pope made a motion to support the 30 year extension of the REAP program to align with the Governor's recommendation; Hofmann seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- Frequency of full SSCWQC meetings (Currently Monthly)
 - After discussion the subcommittee recommend to continue monthly meetings. Kozak clarified that it is acceptable to attend or hold a meeting via conference call.

2020-09 Pope made a motion to recommend continuing full SSCWQC meetings on a monthly basis; Farnham seconded. Motion carried unanimously

SWCD Vacancies / Appointments

- Appointments
 - Buena Vista – Recommendation to appoint Marlyn Hogrefe to fill the unexpired term of Quentin Bodholdt.

2020-10 Lundy moved to approve the appointment of Marlyn Hogrefe; Miller seconded. Approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Pope adjourned the meeting at 8:42 a.m.

Kevin Pope, SSCWQC Chair

Susan Kozak, DSCWQ Division Director