

CLINTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, 8:30am, Clinton Conservation District Board Room

2342 North US-27 St. Johns, MI 48879

Directors Present:

Andrea Polverento, Chair Elaine Brown, Treasurer John Schulz, Vice-Chair Brittany Johnson Gary Boersen

Staff Present:

Kurt Wolf Eric Bak Emily Malkin Adelyn Geissel

Others Present:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER by A. Polverento at 9:03 AM.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – G. Boersen made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. J. Schulz supported the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – E. Brown made a motion to approve the October 2023 regular meeting minutes as amended. J. Schulz supported the motion. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

- 1. Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement for October, October Transactions; Check Detail and Credit Card Detail (paid) **ACTION ITEM**
- 2. Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statements; November YTD, November Transactions; Check Detail and Credit Card Detail (paid) **ACTION ITEM** E. Brown made a motion to approve Financial Reports 1. and 2. as presented. G. Boersen supported the motion. Motion carried.

OTHER AGENCY – MDARD report was received.

STAFF REPORTS – NRCS and staff provided written and verbal reports.

MACD UPDATE – E. Brown gave a reminder that MACD Fall Conference will be held December $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ at Shanty Creek Resort.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. FY 2024 CTAI Grant #579 Work Agreement **ACTION ITEM** G. Boersen made a motion to approve the work agreement and employment of Cheyanne Bartholomew effective November 6th, 2023. E. Brown supported the motion. Motion carried.
- 2. Engagement Letter for Audit ACTION ITEM A. Polverento made a motion to approve Kurt Wolf, Executive Director to sign and follow through with FY2023 Audit

- engagement letter not to exceed \$4,500. J. Schulz supported the motion. Motion carried.
- 3. FY2023 Stipends **ACTION ITEM** G. Boersen made a motion to approve \$2,000 FY2023 performance stipends for each full-time employee based on Kurt Wolf, Executive Directors letter of recommendation. B. Johnson supported the motion. Motion carried.
- 4. MACD Conference, Resolution, and Officer Elections E. Brown made a motion to authorize board member attending the elections to vote as discussed and if new or late resolutions are brought forward, we will vote again.
- 5. December 19th Christmas Potluck Approved

OLD BUSINESS - None.

CORRESPONDENCE

PA116 Farmland Application #2023-5 Olive Township Section 35 Samantha Roe PA116 Farmland Application #2023-6 Victor Township Section 28 Donn Miller PA116 Farmland Application #2023-7 Ovid Township Section 7 Sara Sillman *No action taken.*

PUBLIC COMMENT

Respectfully Submitted:

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, 9:00 AM, Clinton Conservation District

ADJOURNMENT— Motion for adjournment was made by A. Polverento and supported by J. Schulz. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.

	K	Kurt Wolf, Exe	cutive Director	
Approved Date: _	12/19/23	_Signature: _	Indue Sowerent	_
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