

***Osceola Soil & Water Conservation District***

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MINUTES**

**DATE:** November 18, 2020

**PRESENT:** Supervisors – Matthew Boggs, Larry Allen Schneck, Dr. Deborah Livingston. Guests – Lisa Kilper, Andrew Jeng.

**ABSENT:** Anthony “Tony” Busby, Jackie Henry

* **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order by Secretary Larry Schneck at 5:04 p.m. via Zoom video conference meeting.
* **Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation:** Pledge of Allegiance led by Secretary Schneck. Invocation led by Dr. Livingston.
* **Minutes:** October 14, 2020 minutes approved by voice vote 3-0.
* **Treasurer’s Report:** None.
* **Conservationist’s Report:** None.
* **Old Business**
* **Victory Gardens Project Update:** Tabled until next monthly meeting.
* **eSTEM Partnership:** Ms. Lisa Kilper, agriculture teacher at Canoe Creek K-8 School, informed the supervisors that construction continues at her school and the gardens will be completed after the main facility. The school has two full garden beds already and no space for more. Secretary Schneck asked if it would be possible to have a tour of the school. Dr. Livingston asked how many years Ms. Kilper had been teaching. Ms. Kilper responded she’d been teaching first grade before taking her current position. She said a tour might be possible. Ms. Kilper is certified by National Geographic and supports exploring a partnership with the Board of Supervisors.
* **New Business**
* **Envirothon 2021:** Vice Chairman Boggs asked for an update on the next event. Also, Supervisor Boggs asked Secretary Schneck to lead the meeting since he was in transit and not able to easily lead the meeting.
* **Press Release:** Dr. Livingston said she was working on a press release on the topic of how COVID-19 was affecting farmers and ranchers in Osceola County. Vice Chairman Boggs asked if she’d uncovered any alarming information.
* **Public Comment:** Vice Chairman Boggs gave his public thank you to the voters of Osceola County for electing him to a full, 4-year term in the November General Election. Mr. Andrew Jeng said he’s interested in learning more about the issues the Board explores as it carries out its mission to inform and educate residents of the county.

1. **Adjournment:** 5:25 p.m.

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference