

October 17, 2018
District 5 Meeting
Lemke's Bar & Grill, Aurora, SD, Brookings County

Members present at the meeting DeAnna Berke, Maggie Purintun, Tammy Anderson, Chris Lilla, Russ Hanson, Kory Dosch, Diane Rypkema & Jacob Brehmer.

Discussion was held on Riparian Buffer strip resolutions, and Russ had several examples from different counties and how they approached making a tributary to an approved body of water eligible for reduction. Included in the discussion were the # of applications in each county, and the average savings per application.

Discussion on ProVal Conference, and the use of Mobile Assessor in conjunction with tablets in the field.

Russ mentioned the upcoming audits, and he recommended that audits shouldn't take place until there are no gaps in sales transfers.

Tammy asked about adjustments on AG land and the required documentation, and Russ commented that existing documentation & adjustments shouldn't be questions, but any new adjustment put into place will need to have the required documentation to DOR.

Ag Land Task force meeting has been rescheduled for November 19, 2018.

Russ said that new DOR employee Leslie would like to come along on the audits to meet directors and become familiar with the process.

Jacob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:20, motion seconded by Tammy, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jacob Brehmer
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