

MINUTES
SOILS COMMITTEE MEETING
GRAND FORKS COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
October 27, 2014 @ 8:00 A.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: David Burkland, Allan Peterson, Frank Matejcek, and Terry Stromsodt

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Knudson, Paul Bjorg, Bob Landman, Beau Bateman, Gary Malm & Amber Gudajtes.

Mr. Burkland opened the meeting.

Mr. Knudson gave a powerpoint presentation on modifiers in conjunction with the soil types.

Mr. Bjorg discussed the difficulty in identifying all of the soil types with modifier issues.

Mr. Malm discussed that the legislature will be introducing bill to change modifiers and their use.

Ms. Gudajtes gave the group a handout of the non-cropland soil types with different percentage adjustments. The committee will review and will vote at January's meeting.

Motion by Mr. Matejcek to add soybean PI's to county PI's, 2nd by Mr. Peterson, approved.

Ms. Gudajtes said that state should have new agricultural values to the county by the end of December.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 9:00 AM.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Peterson, 2nd by Mr. Stromsodt, approved.

Submitted by Secretary, Amber Gudajtes