

MINUTES
SOILS COMMITTEE MEETING
GRAND FORKS COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
March 30, 2016 @ 11:00 A.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Matejcek, Allan Peterson, Dan Olson, Jeff Trosen, and Terry Stromsodt

OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Burkland, Keith Drees, Dan Dubuque, Gary Lund, Bob Landman, Beau Bateman, Chris Griffin, Paul Bjorg, Wayne Trottier, Gary Paur, Todd Morgan, Mike Knudson, Gary Malm & Amber Gudajtes.

Mr. Matejcek opened the meeting.

Mr. Bjorg introduced guest speaker Mr. Ulmer. Mr. Ulmer, a soil scientist, presented a salinity powerpoint presentation. His presentation is available upon request.

Discussion on the presentation. The committee discussed examining one township to try to determine the extreme salinity issues using aerial photography. The committee thought Rye township would be a good township to do a pilot on. Mr. Ulmer, Mr. Bjorg, and Mr. Knudson will put some things together to present to the committee in June.

Ms. Gudajtes told the committee that the State Supervisor of Assessments rejected the two modifiers (salinity and rocks) that were submitted as there was lack of information outlining their use.

Ms. Gudajtes will let the committee know when the meeting will be in June.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Secretary, Amber Gudajtes