MINUTES SOILS COMMITTEE MEETING GRAND FORKS COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING November 21, 2016 @ 9:00 A.M.

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

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OTHERS PRESENT: Beau Bateman, Chris Griffin, Paul Bjorg, Terry Stadstad, Todd & Sue

Leake, Gary Malm & Amber Gudaites.

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Mr. Matejcek opened the meeting.

Mr. Bjorg presented information to the committee regarding digitizing salinity based off of aerial photography. The consensus of the committee is that it would be too hard to draw salinity in based on aerial photography.

Discussion on other options. Mr. Griffin brought up trying to spread the price of the soils out based on crop-land and non-cropland. Mr. Griffin and Ms. Gudajtes will work on getting some numbers back to the committee after Ms. Gudajtes finds out the agricultural value from the state.

Ms. Gudajtes will let the committee know when the next meeting will be.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Secretary, Amber Gudajtes