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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**MINUTES OF THE 10/27/2014
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Chairman Ken Farley called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. All members were present. Open meeting certification laws were met.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive information from Dewayne Snobl from USDA Wildlife Services. Mr. Snobl began with an overview of his visit to the Klein Bros. Farms on October 24, 2014 and state that this is an atypical situation because of the wildlife refuge. Mr. Snobl spent several hours on October 24, 2014 in various fields, including a partially harvested field, viewing the presence of birds and bird damage. Mr. Snobl brought photos and corn from the fields for demonstrating what damage does and doesn't look like. He gave information on how to determine what caused damage to the corn such as squirrels, raccoon, bear, deer, livestock and birds.

USDA would counsel the use of at least 1 gun per 10 acres as it usually takes more than one type of deterrent to protect the corn. Klein Brothers Farms could look at slowing down the number of firings.

Mr. Snobl answered questions from the Board and the public.

David Prondzinski moved to adjourn the meeting; Dennis Bortle seconded and the motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja A. Byrne
Clerk/Treasurer