

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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District Secretary
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District Technician
Craig Christensen

Members Present:

Gary Brinks- Chairman
Mona Henkels-Secretary
Roger Steinman-Treasurer
Paul Posthuma-P.R.&I.

Members Absent:

Shannon Cohrs-Vice Chairman

Others Present:

Craig Christensen-District Technician
Shelly Lewis-District Secretary
Brian Christensen-DC
Gary Watson-ASCFO
Jim Jens-County Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

Additions to Agenda: The chairman asked if there were any additions to the agenda. No additions.

Minutes of January 14, 25 & February 1, 2016: A motion was made by Steinman seconded by Henkels to approve the January 14, 25 & February 1, 2016 Minutes.
Affirmative-Unanimous
Opposed-None
Motion carried.

The monthly Statement of Treasurer was read and filed for audit.

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Salaries: A motion by Posthuma seconded by Henkels to approve Supervisor's vouchers, Murray SWCD salaries for January, 2016.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Jens reported on County Commissioners meeting for February 2, 2016. He also reported on changes that need to be made for safety at the Courts building.

DC Report:

ENGINEERING: Reviewed engineering requests with TSA, SWCD and NRCS.

EQIP: 2016 EQIP 13 applications to date. Priority ranking period deadline is 2/12/2016. Only high priority applications will be funded in the first round. I anticipate 8 high priority applications.

1026/spot-checks:

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP): We are done getting signatures for 2015 CSP payments. I started 2016 CSP interviews. No sign up deadlines or guidance for 2016 CSP. 32 CSP contracts will expire in 2016

Civil Rights Committee: MOU review.

Cover crop workshop: Brian Biegler was in yesterday. We discussed having a cover crop workshop this spring or summer.

EEO/CIVIL RIGHTS: Black History Month

SWMASWCD Meeting: A motion was made by Henkels seconded by Steinman to approve attendance at the SWMASWCD meeting on February 18, 2016 in Marshall.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Murray County Commissioners Meeting: A motion was made by Steinman seconded by Posthuma to approve attendance at the March 1, 2016 Murray County Commissioners meeting.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

DRAP-Phase 3: The Board reviewed the project list for DRAP Phase 3. The list will be submitted to the Board Conservationist by February 26, 2016.

Governor Dayton statement on Buffer Law: Information was given to the Board stating private ditches will not be included in the Buffer requirement.

Water Quality Certification Program: A motion was made by Steinman seconded by Henkels to purchase advertisement on the Billboard located by Fulda, MN to promote the Water Quality Certification Program.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Water Quality Meeting: A motion was made by Steinman seconded by Henkels to approve attendance at the Water Quality meeting in Marshall on February 17, 2016.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Bills: A motion by Steinman seconded by Posthuma to pay 11 Murray SWCD bills in the amount of \$4,104.70 for February and 3 Murray SWCD bills in the amount of \$366.44 from January.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 10, 2016.

Approve by Mona Henkels, Secretary of District Supervisors

Date