

# SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

"Helping People Help the Land"



## Murray SWCD

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Chair

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**Karen Hurd**  
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PR & I

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### Staff

District Administrator

**Shelly Lewis**

Program Manager

**Craig Christensen**

District Technician

**Aaron Crowley**

### Members Present:

Paul Posthuma-Chairman  
Gary Brinks-Vice Chairman  
Shannon Cohrs-Secretary  
Karen Hurd-Treasurer  
Mona Henkels-PR&I

### Others Present:

Shelly Lewis-District Administrator  
Cheryl Heard-District Conservationist  
John Hansel-BWSR

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

**Additions to Agenda:** The chairman asked if there were any additions to the agenda. A motion was made by Henkels seconded by Brinks to approve adding John Hansel (BWSR) and Drill bids to the agenda.

Affirmative-Unanimous  
Opposed-None  
Motion carried.

**Minutes of August 8, 2019:** A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Brinks to approve the Murray SWCD August 8, 2019 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 Hurd seconded by Henkels to approve Supervisor's vouchers and Murray SWCD salaries for August 2019.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**District Conservationist Report:** Heard reported a WRP RIM is completed. NRCS is working on EQIP and CSP. The Slayton NRCS office was funded 33 out of 187 applications for cover crops.

**John Hansel (BWSR):** John Hansel (BWSR Wetland Specialist) updated the Board on a WCA violation in Murray County. The landowner was sent a letter of the violation that he could appeal. The landowner needs to take out the fill that was put in his wetland.

**Des Moines River Watershed:** A motion was made by Henkels seconded by Cohrs to approve the Resolution 09-10-2019 to support a Des Moines River Watershed One Watershed One Plan project.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Ag Certification update:** The Board reviewed the Ag Certification report for August.

**Fy18 Capacity Cost-Share:** A motion was made by Cohrs seconded by Henkels to approve the cancellation of William Maher cost-share contract #18-01 for a pond (378).

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

### **Flood Recovery Cost-Share:**

A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Brinks to approve payment to:

James Veenhuis #DR4-02 Flood Phase 4 Capacity-\$19,024.40

4-Basins- NRCS Technician- Technical

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Henkles seconded by Hurd to approve amending contract #DR4-03 Dale Vos to add 2 additional waterways due to the erosion on the farm it would be the most economically solved with 4 grassed waterways and a 6" tile for each waterway to change the amount from \$15,635.39 to the amended amount of \$24,566.67.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**RCRCA Annual Legislative Gathering:** A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Cohrs to approve attendance at the RCRCA Annual Legislative Gathering on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Grandview Winery, Belview, MN.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Long Lake Conservation Camp:** The Murray SWCD had 2 campers attend the Long Lake Conservation Camp in July. A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Henkels to pay a stipend for gas/mileage of \$100.00 for each camper.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Local Partners Agreement between Murray SWCD & Pheasants Forever, Inc.:** A motion was made by Cohrs seconded by Hurd to approve the Local Partners Agreement between Murray SWCD and Pheasants Forever, Inc. from July 2, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Murray SWCD Outstanding Conservationist:** Ryan Verlinde will be the Murray SWCD's outstanding conservationist.

**Murray SWCD Drill:** A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Brinks to accept the highest bid from Loran Haas for the No-Till Drill for \$4,050.00.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Bills:** A motion by Hurd seconded by Brinks to pay Murray SWCD bills from August 9, 2019- September 10, 2019 in the amount of \$28,698.07

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried

A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Cohrs to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Affirmative-Unanimous

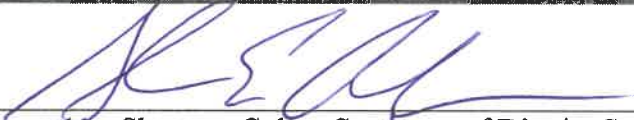
Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 10, 2019.

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Approved by Shannon Cohrs, Secretary of District Supervisors

Date