

# SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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Murray SWCD

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## Supervisors

### Chair

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### PR & I

**Paul Posthuma**

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## Staff

### District Administrator

**Shelly Lewis**

### Program Manager

**Craig Christensen**

### District Technician

**Aaron Crowley**

## Members Present:

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

## Member Absent:

Karen Hurd-Treasurer

## Others Present:

Shelly Lewis-District Administrator  
Craig Christensen-Program Manager  
Aaron Crowley-District Technician

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

**Additions to Agenda:** The chairman asked if there were any additions to the agenda. A motion was made by Cohrs seconded by Henkels to approve the addition of discussing resolution for WCA regarding cities.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Minutes of August 13, 2020:** A motion was made by Henkels seconded by Cohrs to approve the Murray SWCD August 13, 2020 minutes.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried

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

**DC Report:** No Report

**Salaries:** A motion by Cohrs seconded by Posthuma to approve Supervisor's vouchers and Murray SWCD salaries for August-2020.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None.

Motion carried.

**Ag Certification Update:** The Board reviewed the Ag Certification report update for August, 2020.

**Memorandums of Understanding:** The Board reviewed the Memorandums of Understanding.

1. Joint Powers Agreement with RCRCA thru 6/30/2021
2. Agreement with SWPTSA & Murray SWCD house the SWPTSA & Contract for Services for Financial Coordinator/Administrative Assistant
4. Office Lease Agreement and Storage Space Lease for Darrell Hungerford thru December 31, 2020
5. Cooperative Agreement between SWPTSA for use of the District's ATV-indefinite period of time
6. Agreement with U.S. Corp of Engineers for planning and carrying out projects-indefinite period of time
7. Joint Powers Agreement with Murray County Commissioners for Administering the Wetland Conservation Act-indefinite period of time
8. Mutual Agreement between the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the District to achieve common natural resources goals and objectives-indefinite period of time
9. Agreement with DNR Waters for Ground Water Level Monitoring
10. Agreement with Murray County on IP Storage Building thru 12/31/2029
11. West Fork Des Moines River Memorandum of Agreement
12. Rock River Watershed Memorandum of Agreement
13. NRCS USDA Acknowledgment of Section 1619 Compliance (Data Privacy)
14. Agreement between Murray SWCD and Pheasants Forever, Inc.
15. Cooperative Working Agreement & Operational Agreement with the NRCS
16. Agreement between counties for Des Moines River Watershed, One Watershed, One Plan
17. Agreement between counties for Missouri River Watershed, One Watershed, One Plan

**Drill, Packer, and Tree Reports:** The Board reviewed the Drill, Packer and Tree reports for 2020.

**State Cost-Share:** Lewis updated the Board on State Cost-Share projects. Two projects have been completed. Lewis is waiting for the bills. Another project is waiting for the contractor.

**WCA Update:** Crowley met with the highway department for Holly Township. He has had a few tile requests and one ditch clean out. The Board discussed the resolution to allow the Murray SWCD to have

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WCA authority of towns which included City of Currie, Fulda, Lake Wilson, and Slayton. A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Henkels to approve the Resolution regarding administration of the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act with the City of Currie, Fulda, Lake Wilson, and Slayton.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Buffer Update:** Christensen informed the Board that nothing has changed since the last update.

**Bills:** A motion by Henkels seconded by Cohrs to approve Murray SWCD bills from August 14, 2020-September 10, 2020 in the amount of \$3,166.30.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried

A motion by Henkels seconded by Cohrs to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 8, 2020.

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Approved by Mona Henkels, Secretary of District Supervisors

Date