

Carlton County Soil and Water Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026 – Carlton SWCD Office, Carlton MN

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm. by Board Chair Gary Peterson

Roll call was taken:

Board Members present:	Gary Peterson Barb Dahl Julianne Motis Roger Hurd
Board Members absent	Bob Fox
Staff present:	Alyssa Bloss, District Manager Julie Radovich, Assistant Manager
Guests present:	Dan Reed, County Commissioner Melanie Bomier, BWSR Alison Praet, NRCS

Meeting Agenda: M/S Motis/Hurd to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Meeting Minutes: February regular board meeting minutes, M/S Motis/Jurd to approve. Motion carried.

Finance Report

Strategic Plan Updates

SWCD Committee Reports

Policy Committee

M/S Motis/Hurd to approve policy handbook updates. Motion carried

M/S Motis/Hurd to approve employee handbook updates. Motion carried

Legislative Committee

SWCD Day at the Capitol on March 18th

One Watershed One Plan Reports

Nemadji River

St. Louis River

Kettle River

Upper Mississippi-Grand Rapids

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Old Business

M/S Dahl/Motis to approve Hay Creek Agreement. Motion carried

Roll Call Vote

Dahl - aye

Hurd - aye

Motis - aye

Peterson - aye

Motion carried

Cloquet Middle & High School Projects

M/S Peterson/Hurd to approve Cloquet Middle & High School Pollinator Projects. Motion carried.

Julianne Motis left the meeting at 1:45 pm

New Business

M/S Peterson/Dahl to approve FY26 BWSR Soil Health Delivery Grant Agreement: \$10,000

Roll Call Vote

Dahl - aye

Hurd - aye

Peterson - aye

Motion carried

2026 Elections - Candidates for county offices such as County Attorney, County Sheriff, County Commissioner, and Soil and Water Supervisor may file from May 19, 2026 until June 2, 2026 at 5 p.m.

County passthrough WCA funds reduction - Bloss

PROJECTS

WBIF Cost-Share Projects

- Contract: C25-0185-WSP-006 (Informational)
- Practice: Woodland Stewardship PLan
- Funding Source:Kettle Upper St. Croix (KUSC) 1W1P Biennium 1
- Amount: \$700

M/S Dahl/Hurd to approve Contract: C25-0301 and Carlton County

- Practice: Subsurface Sewage Treatment System
- Funding Source:Nemadji 1W1P Biennium 3
- Amount: \$41,000

Roll Call Vote

Dahl - aye

Hurd - aye

Peterson - aye

Motion carried

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SWCD Cost-Share Projects

M/S Dahl/Hurd to approve Contract: 2026/2027 BWSR Cons. Contract -2

- Practice: Pollinator Pocket
- Funding Source: BWSR Conservation Contracts
- Amount: \$500

Roll Call Vote

Dahl - aye

Hurd - aye

Peterson - aye

Motion carried

Other Reports

Roger Hurd Report

Carlton County Commissioner Reed Report

BWSR Melanie Bomier Report

NRCS Alison Preat Report

Outside Organizations

BSALWMP

Laurentian RC&D

Minnesota Forestry Association

TSA 3

Northeast Area 3 Association of SWCD's

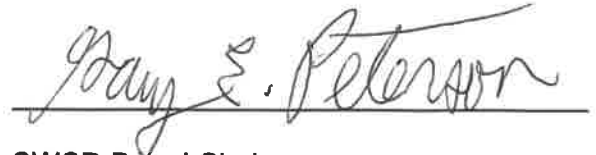
Adjourn M/S Hurd/Peterson to adjourn the regular meeting at 2:35 PM Motion carried.

Next meeting April 14th at 12:30 pm in the Carlton SWCD meeting room (808 3rd Street, Carlton MN).

Date _____



SWCD Board Secretary



SWCD Board Chair