Carlton County Soil and Water Conservation District

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2025 - Carlton SWCD Office, Carlton MN

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Board Vice Chair Gary Peterson

Roll call was taken:

Board Members present: Bob Fox

Gary Peterson Roger Hurd Barb Dahl

Board Members absent: Tim Michaelson

Staff present: Alyssa Bloss, Manager

Julie Radovich, Assistant Manager

Guests present: Alison Praet, NRCS

Melanie Bomier, BWSR

Dan Reed, Carlton County Commissioner

Meeting Agenda:

M/S Fox/Hurd to approve agenda. Motion approved.

Meeting Minutes:

February regular board meeting, M/S Hurd/Dahl to approve. Motion carried. February closed board meeting, M/S Fox/Hurd to approve. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Statement from Treasurer Fox

Financial Report - Radovich presented financial reports

SWCD Committee Reports

Personnel Committee - Memo to recommend declaring vacancy for KUSC Water Resource Technician/Specialist

M/S Fox/Peterson to approve declaring vacancy for KUSC Water Resource Technician/Specialist position. Motion carried

One Watershed One Plan Reports

Nemadji River St Louis River Kettle River Upper Mississippi – Grand Rapids

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New Business

HEI Client Services Agreement - Carlton SWCD Strategic Plan

M/S Fox Hurd to approve HEI Client Services Agreement for \$8,600 for the Carlton SWCD Strategic Plan Session. Motion carried

Roll Call Vote

Peterson aye
Hurd aye
Fox aye
Dahl aye
Motion carried.

Watershed Based Implementation Funding (WBIF) Cost-Share Projects

WBIF Cost-Share Projects

Contract: Island Lake Sewer ExtensionPractice: Preliminary Engineering Report

• Funding Source: Upper Mississippi-Grand Rapids: Planning Funds

Amount: \$12,400.00

M/S Dahl/Fox to approve Island Lake Sewer Extension Project in the amount of \$12,400.

Roll Call Vote

Peterson aye
Hurd aye
Fox aye
Dahl aye
Motion carried

WBIF Cost-Share

Contract: C24-0082-WSP-003

Practice: Woodland Stewardship Plan

• Funding Source: St Louis River WBIF B1 Woodland Stewardship Planning Cost Share

Amount: \$600

M/S Peterson/Fox to approve Contract C24-0082-WSP-003 in the amount of \$600

Roll Call Vote

Peterson aye
Hurd aye
Fox aye
Dahl aye
Motion carried

SWCD Cost-Share Projects

Contract: BWSR 2024 Cost Share- 5

Practice: Pollinator Pocket

Funding Source: BWSR 2024 Cost Share

Amount: \$2,152.50

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M/S Hurd/Fox approve Contract: BWSR 2024 Cost Share- 5

Practice: Pollinator Pocket

Funding Source: BWSR 2024 Cost Share

• Amount: \$2,152.50

Roll Call Vote

Peterson aye
Hurd aye
Fox aye
Dahl aye
Motion carried

SWCD Cost-Share Projects

- Contract: BWSR 2025 Soil Health-1
 Practice: Pasture and Hay Planting
- Funding Source: BWSR 2025 Soil Health
- Amount: \$1492.50

M/S Hurd/Peterson to approve Contract: BWSR 2025 Soil Health-1

- Practice: Pasture and Hay Planting
- Funding Source: BWSR 2025 Soil Health
- Amount: \$1492.50

Roll Call Vote

Peterson aye
Hurd aye
Fox aye
Dahl aye
Motion carried

NRCS Report BWSR Report

County Commissioner

Adjourn: M/S Fox/Peterson to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:58 am. Motion carried.

Next meeting April 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Carlton SWCD meeting room (808 3rd Street, Carlton MN).

Date 4/8/25

SWCD Board Secretary

SWCD Board Vice Chair