

- **Minutes of the Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting**
May 14th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Pipestone County Government Center Southwest
1016 8th Ave SW Pipestone, Minnesota

Board Members Present:

Brad Kruisselbrink, Chairman
Cal Spronk, Vice-Chair
Ken Christensen, Secretary/Treasurer
Bill Folger, PR&I
Mike Fruechte, Programs

Board Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Melissa Rosendahl, Ayden Bonnett, Kyle Krier, Nicole Schwebach, Kyle Kuphal

Chairman Kruisselbrink called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

A. Approve Agenda

Fruechte made a motion to approve the May agenda as presented. Folger seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

B. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Spronk to approve the minutes of the April board meeting. Folger seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

C. Financial Report and Approval of Bills

Spronk made a motion to file the financial reports and approve the payment of bills. Folger seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

New Business:

D. Ayden Bonnett – 6 Month Review

- a. Bonnett agreed to keep the meeting open during his review. Krier presented his review to the board stating that his review was favorable with a hire date of 11-3-2025. Folger made a motion to approve the review with step increase. Spronk seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

E. Gov Domain for SWCD

- a. Folger presented the SWCD purchase a secure domain name. Christensen made a motion to spend up to \$4,000.00 to purchase the domain name. Spronk seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

F. RCPP Contracts

- a. Schwebach presented 2 RCPP contracts. Contract #59-6-35 for 1 year of multi species cover crops on 287.30 acres in the amount of \$17,237.80. Contract #59-6-34 for 3 years of single species cover crop on 31 acres in the amount of \$3,720.00. Spronk made a motion to approve these contracts. Fruechte seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

G. No-till drill

- a. Will discuss purchasing a new no-till drill further at next board meeting in June.

Reports:

Supervisor Reports:

Folger – Nothing.

Spronk – Nothing.

Christensen – Nothing.

Fruechte – Nothing.

Kruisselbrink – Nothing.

NRCS Report:

Manager's Report: Election period for supervisors to refile is May 19 – June 2, 2026.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Chairman Kruisselbrink declared the meeting adjourned at 10:23.

Ken Christensen, Secretary

