

- **Minutes of the Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting**

April 11th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**Pipestone County Government Center Southwest
1016 8th Ave SW Pipestone, Minnesota**

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present:

Melissa Rosendahl, Doug Nagel, Kyle Krier, Luke Johnson, Nathan Blankers

Chairman Christensen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

A. Approve Agenda

Spronk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Cunningham seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

B. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Kruisselbrink, seconded by Folger to approve the minutes of the March board meeting. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

C. Financial Report and Approval of Bills

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

New Business:

D. Area V Supervisor Survey

- a. Krier and the supervisors filled out the survey provided by Cottonwood SWCD to promote supervisor attendance at the Area V meetings.

E. Local Work Group Meeting Date

- a. Blankers set a meeting date for the Local work Group for June 13th at 11:00.

F. 319 Contract Amendment and Voucher

- a. Krier presented a 319 contract amendment and voucher for Merle Zeinstra, contract # 319-22-Zeinstra, Fountain Prairie section 25 with an amended amount from \$6,750.00 to \$7,155.00 to cover higher amount of cap plan. Spronk made a motion

to approve the amendment and voucher. Cunningham seconded the motion.
Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

G. Supervisor Filing Period

- a. Krier informed the board of the filing period for 3 of the supervisors whose terms are expiring this year.

Reports:

County Commissioner Report:

Nagel – Nothing.

Johnson – Recently attended the 1W1P meetings for Missouri and Redwood watersheds.

Supervisor Reports:

Cunningham - Nothing.

Kruisselbrink – Attended RCRCA meeting last week and the Redwood 1W1P meeting.

Folger – Nothing.

Spronk – Nothing.

Christensen – Attended the 1W1P meeting and noted that Nobles County will remain the fiscal agent host for the next 3 years.

NRCS Report: Processing CSP applications, the deadline is April 12th. Ducks Unlimited have a new program with funds for cover crops, no till practices and some other options for pork producers.

Manager's Report: Staffing grant was approved and are in the process of taking applications. Shared that installing some sort of water retention system along the county ditch is not a very feasible project, could possibly look at some grass filters. Septic letters for the Pipestone Monument Watershed Project have been mailed out. Trees are in the cooler and planting and matting will be happening soon.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Chairman Christensen declared the meeting adjourned.

Brad Kruisselbrink, Secretary