

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

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Pipestone County Government Center Southwest**  
**1016 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Pipestone, Minnesota**

**Board Members Present:**

Ken Christensen, Chairman  
Bill Folger, Vice-Chair  
Ian Cunningham, Programs  
Cal Spronk, PR&I

**Board Members Absent:**

Brad Kruisselbrink, Secretary/Treasurer

**Others Present:**

Kyle Krier, Doug Nagel, Luke Johnson, Nathan Blankers

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

**A. Approve Agenda**

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

**B. Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Folger, seconded by Cunningham to approve the minutes of the July 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. 319 Grand Amendment**

- a. Krier presented a 319 Grant Amendment and Voucher for Jeff DeBates, contract # SRAM\_02, Eden Township, Section 32. The amendment is to authorize the total amount to change from \$24,776.28 to \$28,123.90 due to the acres increasing from 23.7 acres to 24.7 acres. The total cost of the project was \$26,015.55 with 90% cost share and the NRCS EQIP payment amount of \$15,050.10 the remaining balance on the voucher to pay is \$8,363.90. Spronk made a motion to approve the amendment and voucher payment. Cunningham seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

## **E. SWCD Aid Resolution**

- a. The 2023 SWCD State Aid Resolution was presented. Cunningham made a motion to keep the resolution the same for 2024. Folger seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

## **F. 2025 Budget Review**

- a. Krier shared the 2025 SWCD budget numbers.

## **Reports:**

### **County Commissioner Report:**

Nagel – Shared positive feedback on the 2024 Pipestone County Fair.

Johnson – Budget process starts next week for the Redwood River 1W1P meeting.

### **Supervisor Reports:**

Cunningham – Pasture walk coming soon at the farm.

Folger – County hired Ryan Lubke in the IT department.

Christensen – Will be harvesting no-till wheat soon and then planting a cover crop.

Spronk – Rye harvest is done & yields were good. Crops look good. Moisture varies a lot.

**NRCS Report:** The Sept 6<sup>th</sup> EQIP batching is coming up, should try to get in by the third round to be able to fund another feedlot. CSP contracts should be signed soon.

**Manager's Report:** Discussed replacing the tailgate on the 2010 Dodge. Will try to find a used one. Discussed USDA leasing office space that may be available if new building project goes through.

### **Adjournment:**

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

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Bill Folger, Vice-Chair