

- **Minutes of the Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting**
November 13th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
Pipestone County Government Center Southwest
1016 8th Ave SW Pipestone, Minnesota

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Ken Christensen, Programs

Others Present:

Melissa Rosendahl, Kyle Krier, Kyle Kuphal, Nicole Schwebach, Dawn Madison, Ayden Bonnett,
Nathan Blankers

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

A. Approve Agenda

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

B. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Spronk, seconded by Kruisselbrink to approve the minutes of the October board meeting. 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. Fruechte seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

New Business:

D. Personnel Committee New Staff Hire

- a. Introduction of new district technician Ayden Bonnett. Dawn Madison shared her training program Ayden will go through with the board.

E. SWCD Programs and Operations Grant Program Grant Agreement

- a. Krier presented the FY 2026 & 2027 SWCD Programs & Operations Grant Program Grant Agreement. The grant amount is \$37,340.00 Conservation Delivery funds and \$37,324.00 Conservation Contracts for a total amount of \$74,664.00. Spronk made a motion to approve and sign the agreement. Kruisselbrink seconded the motion. Affirmative: all Oppose: none. Motion carried.

F. RIM Easement Work Order

- a. Krier presented the Work Order Contract for the RIM program in the amount of \$50 per contract up to \$1,500.00 with an effective date of 10-20-2025 and an expiration date of 1-31-2029. Fruechte made a motion to approve and sign the RIM Work Order Contract. Spronk seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

G. 2026 Budget Approval

- a. Krier presented the 2026 budget. Spronk made a motion to approve the budget. Fruechte seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

Reports:

County Commissioner Report:

Supervisor Reports:

Folger – Nothing.

Fruechte – Attended the RCRCa public hearing.

Spronk – Nothing.

Kruisselbrink – Nothing.

NRCS Report: Back in the office catching up on CSP and EQIP payments.

Administrator Report: Projects are getting done with help from TSA during the government shut down.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Chairman Folger declared the meeting adjourned at 9:43.

Cal Spronk, Secretary/Treasurer