

- **Minutes of the Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.  
Pipestone County Government Center Southwest  
1016 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Pipestone, Minnesota**

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Absent:**

Mike Fruechte, Programs

**Others Present:**

Kyle Krier, Doug Nagel, Melissa Rosendahl

Chairman Kruisselbrink called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**A. Approve Agenda**

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

**B. Approval of Minutes**

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

**C. Financial Report and Approval of Bills**

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

**New Business:**

**D. RCPP Contracts**

- a. Krier presented 6 RCPP contracts. Contract #59-4-18 for 3 years of cover crops on 145.87-156.81 acres in the amount of \$17,942.00. Contract #59-4-19 for 3 years of no-till on 320 acres in the amount of \$28,800.00. Contract #59-4-20 for 3 years of no-till on 320 acres in the amount of \$28,800.00. Contract #59-4-21 for 3 years of cover crops in the amount of \$10,903.20. Contract #59-4-22 for 2 years of no-till on 320 acres in the amount of \$19,200.00. Contract # 59-4-23 for 3 years of strip till on 320 acres in the amount of \$28,800.00. Spronk made a motion to approve these contracts. Christensen seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

### **E. Employee Review**

- a. Evers agreed to keep the meeting open during her review. Krier presented her review to the board stating that her review was favorable with a work anniversary date of 2-8-2026. Folger made a motion to approve the review and step increase. Christensen seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

### **F. Craig Steck Cover Crop Contract Discussion**

- a. Krier presented the contract for Craig Steck #CLWP-23, a cover crop contract on 80 acres for 3 years and due to land loss the third year of the contract is unable to be fulfilled. Spronk made a motion that due to no seed cost and the involuntary loss of the ground that Steck pay back half of the contract payment made which is the amount of \$1,396.00 back to the SWCD. Christensen seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

### **Reports:**

#### **County Commissioner Report:**

Nagel – Set levy at 4.3%. County public rifle meeting will be held February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

#### **Supervisor Reports:**

Folger – Gave an update on the AI technology coming to the county offices.

Spronk – Nothing.

Christensen – Attended the 1W1P meeting Monday in Luverne.

Kruisselbrink – Nothing.

**NRCS Report:** Nothing.

**Manager's Report:** Met with Stephanie McLain to discuss a possible NRCS training that could be held in Pipestone in the future. Will be receiving another \$40,000.00 soil health delivery grant that funds can be used in conjunction with RCPP.

#### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business Chairman Kruisselbrink declared the meeting adjourned at 10:15.