

- **Minutes of the Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting**
July 10th, 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, Nathan Blankers, Luke Johnson

Chairman Kruisselbrink called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

A. Approve Agenda

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

B. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Spronk to approve the minutes of the June board meeting. Fruechte 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. RCPP Vouchers

- a. Schwebach presented 8 RCPP vouchers. Contract #59-1-2, 101.73 acres for \$9,155.70. Contract #59-1-8, 239.46 acres for \$7,183.80. Contract #59-2-10, 320 acres for \$9,600.00. Contract #59-2-11, 320 acres for \$9,600.00. Contract #59-2-12, 320 acres for \$9,600.00. Contract #59-4-20, 320 acres for \$9,600.00. Contract #59-4-23, 320 acres for \$9,600.00. Contract #59-5-26, 320 acres for \$9,600.00. Fruechte made a motion to approve payment of these vouchers pending approval from FSA eligibility requirements. Spronk seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

E. DNR Well Agreement

- a. Krier presented a contract with the State of Minnesota to monitor the 11 observation wells in Pipestone County at \$60/well not to exceed \$2,400.00 and expiring 6-30-27. Spronk made a motion to approve the contract. Christensen seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

F. Soil Health Equipment Grant Contracts

- a. After a review of the approved applicants Fruechte made a motion to sign the approved vouchers for the soil health equipment grant. Folger seconded the motion. Affirmative: all. Oppose: none. Motion carried.

Reports:

County Commissioners:

Luke – Working on budget.

Supervisor Reports:

Folger – Nothing.

Spronk – Attended the Area V meeting where a resolution is being addressed to increase the aid for the TSA.

Christensen – Nothing.

Fruechte – 1W1P meeting postponed.

Kruisselbrink – Nothing.

NRCS Report: Working on new CSP contracts. The Local Work Group meeting last month, there was discussion on local priorities from water to pasture concerns.

Manager's Report: No-till drill is in shop to get fixed. Working on Budgets. Will have a booth at the Farm Bureau Truck or Treat at the Pipestone Fairgrounds on July 22nd.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Chairman Kruisselbrink declared the meeting adjourned at 9:56.

Ken Christensen, Secretary