



**& WATONWAN COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 8:30 AM
Location: Watonwan Resources Building
108 8th Street South, St. James, MN 56081



Call Meeting to Order & Attendance

Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

Action

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- SWCD Board Meeting Date: April 12, 2022

Action

FINANCIAL & ACCOUNTING

1. Treasurer’s Report
2. SWCD Bills to Pay
3. Supervisor Per Diem (last submitted April)

Discussion
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Action

SWCD BOARD REPORTS

1. Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance (GBERBA)
2. MASWCD Area VI
3. South Central Technical Service Area (TSA)
4. County Commissioner’s Report

Discussion

SWCD ACTION & BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Elections – Bret? Filing period May 17 – May 31
2. Cover Crops Policy
3. 2022 Resolutions
4. Approve for GBERBA contracts

Discussion
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Discussion
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A. Applicant: Brad Asendorf

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-16

Estimate cost: \$49,902.90

95% up to \$50,000 cost share: \$26,849.76

NRCS funding: \$20,558.00

Landowner: \$2,495.14

\$49,902.90 = Total Cost Estimate (From NRCS)

\$47,407.75 = 95% Cost-share (Ceiling)

\$20,558 = NRCS Funding (~ 41%, From NRCS 1202)

\$26,849.75 = Remaining cost to reach 95% Cost-share (i.e. contract amount) (~ 53%)

NRCS Funding + Contract Amount = \$47,407.75 (95% CS)

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 410 Grade stabilization & 638 WASCOB

- B. Applicant: Bernetta Hesse
 Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-17
 Estimate cost: \$900.00
 50% up to \$1,000.00 cost share: \$450.00
 Funding : WWIMP Grant 41
 Practice: 351 Well decommissioning

5. Fair booth rental: \$100.00 14th – 17th

Action

SWCD PROGRAM UPDATES & REPORTS

Discussion

- 1. Staff & Agency Reports
 - A. WCA LGU – Dave Bucklin
 - B. Farm Bill Biologist- **vacant**
 - C. NRCS District Conservationist – Karen Boysen
 - D. SWCD Assistant Manager – Carrie Schultz
 - E. District Technician I. – Laura Quiring
 - F. District Technician II. – Jacob VanRyswyk
 - G. BWSR – Jill Sacket-Eberhart

SWCD MEETINGS / TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

Action

5/13/22	GBERBA Policy	
5/25/22	GBERBA Tech	

OTHER BUSINESS

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**NEXT MONTHLY SWCD BOARD OF SUPERVISOR’S MEETING
Tuesday, June 14, 2022 @ 8:30 AM**