

MORRISON SWCD BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Friday, August 25, 2023

8:00 a.m.

16776 Heron Road * Little Falls, MN 56345

Conference Dial-In: 971-224-6591 * Conference Code: 349260

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT (10 MIN.): Marvin and Sherry Stroschein

STAFF REPORTS: Zapzalka, Ringwelski, Wettstein

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Winscher

GUEST REPORTS:

9:30 – 10:00 Benton SWCD- Gerry Maciej, District Manager and Emily Forbord, Watershed and Outreach Specialist

10:00 – 10:30 University of Minnesota Natural Resource Research Institute (NRRRI) - Will Bartsch, Research Group Leader

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Rum River One Watershed One Plan Update
2. Long Prairie One Watershed One Plan Update
3. Mississippi River Brainerd One Watershed One Plan Update
4. Green Fair, August 2nd, Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls Campus
5. Soil Health Day, August 9th, Sobieski Community Center/Hubner Farms LLC – 130 in attendance
6. Morrison SWCD Website and Social Media Account – New website up and running

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Clean Water Fund Cover Crop Cost Share Contracts
 - a. Schmitt Dairy \$2,972.00
 - b. John Holtz \$454.80
 - c. Scott Prokott \$1401.85
 - d. Roerview Dairy, LLC \$1,778.00
 - e. Paul Schilling \$2,938.00
 - f. Kevin Zimmerman \$7,000.00
 - g. Dean Zimmerman \$7,000.00
 - h. Michael Jacobs \$1,640.10
 - i. Kurt Stuckmayer \$1,456.40
 - j. Gary Rademacher \$2,619.60
 - k. Darrell Saehr \$1,686.80
 - l. Tom Smude \$4,285.80
 - m. Duane L. Kroll \$1,810.20
2. State Cost Share Contract – Waiting on new money from BWSR
3. State Cost Share Payments
 - a. Marvin Burggraff \$3,650.00 Manure Pit Closure
 - b. Sharon Schmidtbauer \$3,620.00 Critical Area Planting
4. WCA Decision and Process
5. Award Nominations for Conservationist of the Year and Wildlife Steward

INFORMATIONAL:

- Legislative Bus Tour, August 30th
- Camp Ripley Open House, September 17th at 11 am, Camp Ripley
- Morrison County Water Festival, September 19-20th, Camp Ripley
- Landowner Learn and Burn, September 22nd, Camp Ripley
- Mississippi River Brainerd Public Hearing, September 26th, Camp Ripley

*******Next Board Meeting September 22nd at 8 AM, USDA Service Center**