

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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Members Present:

Paul Posthuma-Chairman
Gary Brinks-Vice Chairman
Arland Moger-Secretary
Shannon Cohrs-Treasurer

Members Absent:

Roger Steinman-P.R.&I.

Others Present:

Howard Konkol-District Manager
Shelly Lewis-District Secretary
Craig Christensen-District Technician
Cheryl Heard-Soil Conservationist
Bob Moline- County Commissioner

The Meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

A motion was made by Moger seconded by Brinks to approve the May 13, 2010 minutes.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

The monthly Statement of Treasurer was read and filed for audit.

A motion was made by Cohrs seconded by Moger to approve Supervisor's vouchers, Murray SWCD, and SWPTSA salaries for May, 2010.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Well Records: 2 Well and Boring Sealing Records were reviewed by the Board and filed in the District Depository.

County Commissioner Report: Bob reported on the hospital which will be getting a new doctor on October 1, 2010. The hospital has interviewed 2 other doctors. The new addition for the sheriff is being looked at. There is a meeting open to the public to be held on June 24, 2010 regarding the sheriff's addition. The budget talks will be starting in July for 2011 budgets. The Schwan's Call Center will be closing on September 1, 2010. The building is being looked at for a regional dispatch center.

District Conservationist Report: A couple of waterways have been completed. NRCS is anticipating a feedlot roof and animal mortality facility to be constructed this summer.

EQIP: The residue is being certified right now.

1026/spot-checks: The annual status reviews are completed.

Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP): There is one WHIP application funded for a total obligation of \$8,858.00.

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP): There are 71 applications to date. The sign-up has been extended until June 25, 2010. CMT will be available on June 14, 2010 and needs to be completed by July 16, 2010. CSP applications will need to be pre-approved by July 21, 2010.

RC&D: There will be a grazing workshop on August 11, 2010 at Grant Breikrautz farm.

WRP/RIM: To date there is no word on WRP/RIM applications.

Meeting/Training: Asian Culture workshop 5/13/10, RC&D meeting 5/26/10, CSP training 6/2/10, Weed Workshop 6/9/10, SWCD board meeting 6/10/10, MASWCD meeting 6/17/10, Kiwanis Club 6/23/10, RC&D meeting 6/30/10, Pest Management Field Day 7/6/10, Michelle contract review 7/7/10.

2010 Proposed Resolution: A motion was made by Moger seconded by Brinks to approve the 2010 resolution on Technical Service Provider Contribution Agreements.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

State Cost-Share: A motion was made by Cohrs seconded by Brinks to approve payment of the following cost-share contracts

Evelyn Brothers	Farmstead Shelterbelt	10-01	\$1,335.00
Paul Erickson	Farmstead Shelterbelt	10-02	\$1,361.00
Mark Beech	Farmstead Shelterbelt	10-03	\$1,043.50

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

DNR Ground Water Level Monitoring Agreement: A motion was made by Moger seconded by Cohrs to approve signing the DNR Ground Water Level Monitoring Agreement for FY2011

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

SWCD Base Grants: Howard informed the Board of FY11 proposed reductions for SWCD base grants and NRBG.

Letter from NRCS State Conservationist: The Murray SWCD received a letter from the NRCS State Conservationist, Don Baloun, thanking the SWCD staff for taking time to meet with him.

Land Roller & Culti-Packer preliminary report: The Land Roller has been used by 23 land owners on 3,115 acres of land. The Culti-Packer has been used on 746 acres.

Water Management Meeting: A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Cohrs to approve attendance at the Water Management Meeting in St. Cloud on July 12, 2010.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Bills: A motion was made by Cohrs seconded by Brinks to pay Murray SWCD bills in the amount of \$6,018.36 for June and 3 in the amount of \$25.50 from May and SWPTSA bills in the amount of \$21,387.95 for June.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Murray SWCD will be held on July 8, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, Slayton, Minnesota.

A motion was made by Moger seconded by Brinks to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Approve by Arland Moger, Secretary of District Supervisors

Date