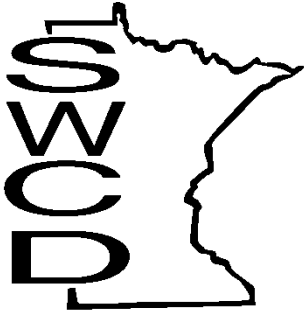


# SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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## Murray SWCD

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(507) 360-6348

### Staff

*District Administrator*

**Shelly Lewis**

*Program Manager*

**Craig Christensen**

*Resource Specialist*

**Devin Ryan**

### Members Present:

Paul Posthuma- Chair

Gary Brinks-Vice Chair

Anthony Conrad-Secretary

Karen Hurd-Treasurer

Mona Henkels-P.R.&I.

### Others Present:

Shelly Lewis-District Administrator

Craig Christensen-Program Manager

Devin Ryan-Resource Specialist

Nancy Sauder-Aces Contractor

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

**Additions to Agenda:** The chairman asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Hurd to approve adding the following:

Review 2023 Murray SWCD Budget

Discuss 1W1P

Ag Certification Update

Outstanding Conservationist

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Minutes of May 12, 2022:** A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Conrad to approve the Murray SWCD May 12, 2022, minutes.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried

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

**DC Report:** Nancy Sauder

Troy Daniels was down on May 29, 2022

EQIP: Taking new applications for EQIP. There are 6 applications funded to date.

RCPP- One application is funded.

CRP- NRCS is working on plans with FSA.

**Salaries:** A motion by Hurd seconded by Brinks to approve Supervisor's vouchers and Murray SWCD salaries for May 2022.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None.

Motion carried.

**SWMASWCD Meeting:** A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Hurd to approve Supervisors and Staff attending the SWMASWCD Area V Meeting on June 16, 2022, at the Redwood Area Community Center.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Murray SWCD Resolution:** The Board reviewed the Murray SWCD resolution that would allow solar fields or windmill towers to be put on CREP & RIM sites. A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Brinks to approve the Murray SWCD resolution.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Murray SWCD Fair Booth:** A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Conrad to approve Murray SWCD having a booth at the Murray County Fair.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**CREP Issues:** Christensen called BWSR regarding a landowner who is upset because the tile is plugged on the CREP easement, and the neighbors will not drain. BWSR has a policy that they are no liable for plugged tiles.

**Murray SWCD Comprehensive Water Plan:** A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Henkels to approve the Murray County Comprehensive Local as the Comprehensive Plan of the Murray SWCD.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**July SWCD Board Meeting:** A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Henkels to change the July Board meeting to July 13, 2022.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Ag Certification Update:** The Board reviewed the Ag Certification update for May 2022.

**2023 SWCD Budget:** The Board reviewed the 2023 Murray SWCD Budget. A motion was made by Henkels seconded by Hurd to approve the 2023 Murray SWCD Budget as presented.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Des Moines River 1W1P:** The Board discussed the Murray SWCD being the financial entity for the Des Moines River 1W1P. A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Henkels to support being the financial entity for the Des Moines River 1W1P.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**Outstanding Conservationist:** A motion was made by Brinks seconded by Conrad to nominate Jason Miller as the Murray SWCD outstanding conservationist.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

**District Administrator Update:** Lewis updated the Board on the following

Attended MACDE Meeting on May 18

Farm Fest meeting on May 26

**Program Manager Update:** Christensen updated the Board on the following

Tree Program: Devin & Craig have completed planting trees

1W1P- attended meetings

SWCD Equipment has been busy

Waiting for estimates on a cost-share waterway project

**Resource Specialist:** Ryan updated the Board on the following:

Working on WCA issues

Been working on some design work for waterways & basins

**Bills:** A motion by Henkels seconded by Brinks to approve the Murray SWCD bills from May 13, 2022- June 10, 2022, in the amount of \$31,771.86.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

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Motion carried

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, July 13, 2022

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Approved by Anthony Conrad, Secretary of District Supervisors

Date