

DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

1:00 P.M.

Legislative Bus Tour

MINUTES

ATTENDED BY: Donald Banks, John Jaeger, Ed McNamara, Larry Thomforde, Paul Voxland, Jacob Ciula, Coty Hyllengren, Beau Kennedy, Glen Roberson, Chris Wagner, and Thomas Steger.

OTHERS PRESENT: Commissioner Richard Samuelson, Commissioner Jim Bryant, Mike Wachholz-DNR, Mike Ahlrichs-FSA, Mike Wozniak-Zoning Administrator, Thomas Trulen, Mary Kells-BWSR, Scott Arneson-County Administrator, Jennifer Ronnenberg-ZWP, Janette Kubat Willett-AgriNews, Nancy Busiahn-Cannon Falls Beacon, Bob Johnson.

Chairman Voxland called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. A quorum is present.

Chairman Voxland welcomed those present and thanked them for coming to the SWCD Legislative Bus Tour. At this time he introduced the SWCD Board of Supervisors and turned the meeting over to District Manager, Glen Roberson. The bus left the Goodhue Lions building at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Glen Roberson introduced the District staff and explained numerous conservation practices applied with assistance from the Goodhue County SWCD, NRCS and FSA. Beau Kennedy, Coty Hyllengren, Jacob Ciula and Thomas Steger also explained conservation practices along the bus route. Conservation practices observed on the tour included, Trout Brook waterway reshaping, contour strips and contour buffers, sinkholes, Streambanks with and without buffers, grazing systems, CRP land, wetland restorations, direct tree seeding, various structures, terraces, and feedlot fixes.

The bus stopped and those present exited the bus at the farm site of Bob Johnson. Bob joined the group gathered to observe his feedlot and the fixes he has incorporated into his operation. Refreshments were served at this time.

The tour continued and returned to the Lions Building in Goodhue at approximately 3:20 p.m.

Motioned by Ed McNamara seconded by John Jaeger to adjourn the meeting. Voting affirmative: Banks, Jaeger, McNamara Thomforde, Voxland. Opposed: None. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Jaeger
Secretary