Goodhue County SWCD District Regular Board Meeting
Monday – September 28th 2026
7:30 AM
Goodhue County SWCD Conference Room
104 East 3rd Avenue, Goodhue MN 55027

TEAMs Meeting Link: **Join the meeting now**
Meeting ID: 287 620 105 927 570
Passcode: 7Fn9nm9x

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance *Meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m. by Christopher Hinck*

SWCD Supervisors Present	SWCD Staff Present	Others Present
In Person:	*In Person:*	*In Person:*
Christopher Hinck – Chair	*Beau Kennedy - District Manager*	*John Benjamin (NRCS)*
Ed McNamara – Vice Chair	*Delane Krier – Administrative Assistant*	*Chris Schmidt (NRCS)*
Mark Comstock - Treasurer	*Coty Hyllengren – District Technician*	*Rich Mehrkens (Public)*
Don Schliep - Secretary		*Via Teams:*
John Beck – Reporter		*Dave Copeland*

II. Approval of the Agenda
Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve the Agenda as presented.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

III. Consent Agenda
a. Approve Percent Based Cost Share Voucher for Contract #2025WAGZ-GC-10 with Clavin Steberg for constructing a grassed waterway at 75% cost share totalling $8,182.50 using Zumbro Watershed funding
b. Approve Percent Based Cost Share Voucher for Contract #2026-01 with Jonathon Hinsch for constructing a Water and Sediment Control Basin at 75% cost share totalling $15,452.25 using Cannon River Watershed funding
c. Approve Percent Based Cost Share Voucher for Contract #25SWCD-01 with Les Anderson for constructing a Pond Cleanout at 50% cost share totalling $1,940.45 using Local SWCD Aid funding *(upon landowner signature)*
d. Approve Consultant Services Contract with Edmond & Oliver Resources, Inc. for wetland delineation services associated with the Little Cannon River Stream Restoration Project.
e. Approve WHKS Invoice #58299 for $10,332.00 for 60% Completion of Construction Plans per Agreement. Plans attached

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

IV. Secretary's Report
a. Approve August 25th 2026 District Board Meeting Minutes

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the August 25th, 2026 District Board Meeting Minutes.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

V. Public Comment (10 Minute limit)

VI. Action Items

a. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-28 with the Goodhue County Historical Society for planting 4.91 acres of Cover Crops @ $50/ac in Section 20 of Goodhue TWP for 1 year totalling $245.50 using Goodhue DWSMA Funding *(Manager signed 9/3/26)*

b. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-29 with Reed Lexvold for planting 99.5 acres of Cover Crops @ $50/ac in Section 20 of Goodhue TWP for 1 year totalling $4,975.00 using Goodhue DWSMA Funding *(Manager signed 8/31/26)*

c. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #25SoilHealth-10 with Travis Ryan for planting 14 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 2 of Belle Creek TWP for 1 year totalling $1,120.00 using 2025 Soil Health Delivery Funding *(Manager signed 8/31/26)*

d. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #25SoilHealth-11 with Chris Hinck for planting 100 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 32 of Florence TWP for 1 year totalling $4,000.00 using 2025 Soil Health Delivery Funding *(Manager signed 9/8/26)*

e. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2025-NKE-3 with Jeremy Thomforde for planting 47 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 26 of Goodhue TWP for 1 year totalling $3,760.00 using Wells Creek Watershed NKE Funding. *(Manager signed 9/3/26)*

Chair Hinck requested a motion to approve items a. through e. together due to their similarities in nature.
Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve items (a) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-28 with the Goodhue County Historical Society for planting 4.91 acres of Cover Crops @ $50/ac in Section 20 of Goodhue TWP for 1 year totaling $245.50 using Goodhue DWSMA Funding (Manager signed 9/3/26), (b) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-29 with Reed Lexvold for planting 99.5 acres of Cover Crops @ $50/ac in Section 20 of Goodhue TWP for 1 year totaling $4,975.00 using Goodhue DWSMA Funding (Manager signed 8/31/26), (c) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #25SoilHealth-10 with Travis Ryan for planting 14 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 2 of Belle Creek TWP for 1 year totaling $1,120.00 using 2025 Soil Health Delivery Funding (Manager signed 8/31/26), (d) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #25SoilHealth-11 with Chris Hinck for planting 100 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 32 of Florence TWP for 1 year totaling $4,000.00 using 2025 Soil Health Delivery Funding (Manager signed 9/8/26), (e) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2025-NKE-3 with Jeremy Thomforde for planting 47 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 26 of Goodhue TWP for 1 year totaling $3,760.00 using Wells Creek Watershed NKE Funding. (Manager signed 9/3/26).
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Abstained Hinck (d). Motion carried.

f. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-15 with Beverly Taylor for a well decommission in Section 33 of Pine Island TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $2,978.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding

Motioned by Schliep, seconded by McNamara to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-15 with Beverly Taylor for a well decommission in Section 33 of Pine Island TWP @75% cost-share not to exceed $2,978.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

g. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-16 with Dave Derby for a well decommission in Section 31 of Pine Island TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $2,925.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding *(Manager signed 9/13/26)*

Motioned by Comstock, seconded by Schliep to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-16 with Dave Derby for a well decommission in Section 31 of Pine Island TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $2,925.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/13/26).
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

h. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-30 with Lodermeier Farms, LLC for planting 144 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 28 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totalling $10,080.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding *(Manager signed 9/10/26)*

i. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-31 with Nathan Voth for planting 54 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 22 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totalling $2,700.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding *(Manager signed 9/11/26)*

j. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-32 with Burfeind Dairy, LLC for planting 35 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 30 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totalling $1,750.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding *(Manager signed 9/14/26)*

Chair Hinck requested a motion to approve items h. through j. together due to their similarities in nature.
Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve items (h) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-30 with Lodermeier Farms, LLC for planting 144 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 28 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totaling $10,080.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding (Manager signed 9/10/26), (i) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-31 with Nathan Voth for planting 54 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 22 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totaling $2,700.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding (Manager signed 9/11/26), (j) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-32 with Burfeind Dairy, LLC for planting 35 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 30 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totaling $1,750.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding (Manager signed 9/14/26).
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

k. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-09 amendment with Brady Voth for a change of land occupier in Section 30 of Goodhue TWP to a new operator; Nathan Voth

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve the Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-09 amendment with Brady Voth for a change of land occupier in Section 30 of Goodhue TWP to a new operator; Nathan Voth.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

l. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2025-NKE-04 with Paul Burfeind for planting 53 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 2/12 of Goodhue TWP for 2 years totalling $4,240 using Wells Creek Watershed funding *(Manager signed 9/10/26)*
m. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-17 with Nicholas Lodermeier for planting 45 acres of Cover Crops @ $45/ac in Section 14 of Hay Creek TWP for 3 years totalling $6,750.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding *(Manager signed 9/9/26)*
n. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #C25-0305-05 with Nora Felton for planting 223.32 acres of Cover Crops @ $25/ac in Section 18 of Holden TWP for 1 years totalling $5,583.00 using Little Cannon River Watershed funding *(Manager signed 9/14/26)*

Chair Hinck requested a motion to approve items l. through n. together due to their similarities in nature.
Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve items (l) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2025-NKE-04 with Paul Burfeind for planting 53 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 2/12 of Goodhue TWP for 2 years totalling $4,240 using Wells Creek Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/10/26), (m) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-17 with Nicholas Lodermeier for planting 45 acres of Cover Crops @ $45/ac in Section 14 of Hay Creek TWP for 3 years totaling $6,750.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/9/26), (n) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #C25-0305-05 with Nora Felton for planting 223.32 acres of Cover Crops @ $25/ac in Section 18 of Holden TWP for 1 years totaling $5,583.00 using Little Cannon River Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/14/26)
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

o. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Amendment #1 for Contract #25-3-1 Changing the Total Contract Amount from $105,050.00 to $92,850.00 due to Soil Health Practices not being Implemented in 2025/2026

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Amendment #1 for Contract #25-3-1 Changing the Total Contract Amount from $105,050.00 to $92,850.00 due to Soil Health Practices not being Implemented in 2025/2026.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

p. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Amendment #1 for Contract #25-2-1 Changing the Total Contract Amount from $111,150.00 to $68,300.00 due to Soil Health Practices not being Implemented in 2025

Motioned by Schliep, seconded by Comstock to approve the Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Amendment #1 for Contract #25-2-1 Changing the Total Contract Amount from $111,150.00 to $68,300.00 due to Soil Health Practices not being Implemented in 2025.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

q. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for RCPP Contract #25-5-3 for planting 242.78 acres of Cover Crops @ $50/ac in Section 1/2/15/16/27/33,34/35 of Goodhue/Belvidere TWP for 3 years totalling $35,863.50 using RCPP Soil Health funding *(Manager signed 8/26/26)*

r. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #26-GC-06 with Nora Felton for planting 223.32 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 18 of Holden TWP for 1 years totalling $8,932.80 using Cannon River Watershed funding *(Manager signed 9/21/26)*

s. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #C25-0305-07 with Fred Bauer for planting 117 acres of Cover Crops @ $25/ac in Section 19 of Holden TWP for 1 years totalling $2,925.00 using Little Cannon River Watershed funding *(Manager signed 9/21/26)*

t. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #26-GC-07 with Fred Bauer for planting 117 acres of Cover Crops @ $45/ac in Section 19 of Holden TWP for 1 years totalling $5,265.00 using Cannon River Watershed funding *(Manager signed 9/21/26)*

Chair Hinck requested a motion to approve items q. through t. together due to their similarities in nature.
Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve items (q) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for RCPP Contract #25-5-3 for planting 242.78 acres of Cover Crops @ $50/ac in Section 1/2/15/16/27/33,34/35 of Goodhue/Belvidere TWP for 3 years totaling $35,863.50 using RCPP Soil Health funding (Manager signed 8/26/26), (r) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #26-GC-06 with Nora Felton for planting 223.32 acres of Cover Crops @ $40/ac in Section 18 of Holden TWP for 1 years totaling $8,932.80 using Cannon River Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/21/26), (s) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #C25-0305-07 with Fred Bauer for planting 117 acres of Cover Crops @ $25/ac in Section 19 of Holden TWP for 1 years totaling $2,925.00 using Little Cannon River Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/21/26), (t) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #26-GC-07 with Fred Bauer for planting 117 acres of Cover Crops @ $45/ac in Section 19 of Holden TWP for 1 years totaling $5,265.00 using Cannon River Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/21/26).
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

u. Action on RCPP Soil Health Application Batching for September 2026 Ranking

Contract#	Practice	Ranking Score
25-2-3	Cover Crop	30
25-2-4	Cover Crop	30
25-1-4	Cover Crop	30

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the RCPP Soil Health Application Batching for October 2026, Ranking.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

v. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-27 with Steve Dankers for planting 157.5 acres of Cover Crops and LDM @ $70.00/ac in Section 21 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totalling $11,025.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding *(Manager signed 9/15/26)*

w. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-33 with Paul Betcher Rev. Trust for planting 52 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 27 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totalling $2,600 using Goodhue DWSMA funding *(Manager signed 9/18/26)*

Chair Hinck requested a motion to approve items v. through w. together due to their similarities in nature.
Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve items (v) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-27 with Steve Dankers for planting 157.5 acres of Cover Crops and LDM @ $70.00/ac in Section 21 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totaling $11,025.00 using Goodhue DWSMA funding (Manager signed 9/15/26), (w) Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Contract #2023DWSMA-33 with Paul Betcher Rev. Trust for planting 52 acres of Cover Crops @ $50.00/ac in Section 27 of Goodhue TWP for 1 years totaling $2,600 using Goodhue DWSMA funding (Manager signed 9/18/26).
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried

x. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-18 with Stephan Hickman for a well decommission in Section 18 of Florence TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $3,000.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/22/26)

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-18 with Stephan Hickman for a well decommission in Section 18 of Florence TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $3,000.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding (Manager signed 9/22/26).

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

y. Action on Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Amendment #1 for Contract #25-1-3 Changing the Total Contract Amount from $69,750.00 to $46,500.00 due to 2025 Soil Health Practices being funded via SWCD Aid

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the Flat-Rate Cost-Share for Amendment #1 for Contract #25-1-3 Changing the Total Contract Amount from $69,750.00 to $46,500.00 due to 2025 Soil Health Practices being funded via SWCD Aid.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

z. Action on Sub-Agreement with the Fillmore SWCD for the SE MN Nitrogen Reduction and Water Protection Program

*Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the Sub-*Agreement with the Fillmore SWCD for the SE MN Nitrogen Reduction and Water Protection Program.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

aa. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-19 with Mark Thomforde for Constructing a Grassed Waterway in Section 15 of Goodhue TWP @ 90% cost-share not to exceed $9,162.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-19 with Mark Thomforde for Constructing a Grassed Waterway in Section 15 of Goodhue TWP @ 90% cost-share not to exceed $9,162.00 using Zumbro Watershed funding.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

bb. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-20 with NFC Farms for Constructing two Grassed Waterways in Section 8 of Zumbrota TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $4,988.25 using Zumbro Watershed funding

Motioned by Comstock, seconded by Schliep to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #2026WAGZ-GC-20 with NFC Farms for Constructing two Grassed Waterways in Section 8 of Zumbrota TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $4,988.25 using Zumbro Watershed funding.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

cc. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-08 with Jonathon Hinsch for Constructing a Water and Sediment Control Basin in Section 22 of Welch TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $8,910.00 using Cannon Watershed funding

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-08 with Jonathon Hinsch for Constructing a Water and Sediment Control Basin in Section 22 of Welch TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $8,910.00 using Cannon Watershed funding.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

dd. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-09 with Gerald Fox for Constructing Grade Stabilization Structure in Section 34 of Welch TWP @ 95% cost-share not to exceed $17,931.25 using Cannon Watershed funding

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-09 with Gerald Fox for Constructing Grade Stabilization Structure in Section 34 of Welch TWP @ 95% cost-share not to exceed $17,931.25 using Cannon Watershed funding.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

ee. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-10 with N&L, LLC (Skaro Farm) for Constructing 4 Water and Sediment Control Basins in Section 32 of Leon TWP @ 85% cost-share not to exceed $33,868.25 using Cannon Watershed funding

Motioned by Comstock, seconded by McNamara to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-10 with N&L, LLC (Skaro Farm) for Constructing 4 Water and Sediment Control Basins in Section 32 of Leon TWP @ 85% cost-share not to exceed $33,868.25 using Cannon Watershed funding.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

ff. Action on Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-11 with Hovel Farms Partnership for Constructing 3 Water and Sediment Control Basins in Section 6 of Vasa TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $18,285.00 using Cannon Watershed funding

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the Percent Based Cost Share for Contract #26-GC-11 with Hovel Farms Partnership for Constructing 3 Water and Sediment Control Basins in Section 6 of Vasa TWP @ 75% cost-share not to exceed $18,285.00 using Cannon Watershed funding.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

gg. Action on MASWCD Resolutions – Voting Needed

Motioned by Schliep, seconded by Comstock to approve the MASWCD Resolutions.

Affirmative via Roll Call: (see below) Resolutions approved.

#	Resolution	Approve	Disapprove	Comments
1	Increase State Funding for TSAs	JB, MC, CH, EM, DS		
2	Continuing State Funding for Soil Health Technicians	JB, MC, CH, EM, DS		
3	Stop SWCD Inspections of Government Owned RIM Easements	JB, MC, CH, EM, DS		
4	Align Prevailing Wage to Market Realities		JB, MC, CH, EM, DS	
5	Update Public Shoreline Guidance and Education	JB, MC, CH, DS	EM	DNR Streams Included
6	Statewide Training and Certification for Shoreline Management	JB, MC, CH, EM, DS		DNR Streams Included
7	Dedicated State Funding for Local Shoreline Management Assistance	JB, MC, CH, EM, DS		DNR Streams Included EM, if funded with State Bonding dollars
8	Support Rule and Process Improvements for Public Waters Shoreline Mngt	JB, MC, CH, EM, DS		DNR Streams Included Reevaluate Fee Schedule

VII. Reports

a. NRCS Report

J. Benjamin: (see attached)

b. Staff Reports

B. Kenndy: NRCS/SWCD Manger Meeting / Office Phones / Storage / Fall Projects / Sub-Agreement Fillmore / Annual Convention / BWSR Academy / TSA7 / Clothing Order / FFA Radio Sponsorship

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to approve the FFA Radio Sponsorship with KDHL in October for $200.

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

D.Krier: AgBMP Loan / SWCD Audit

c. Supervisor's Activity Report

Beck: N/A

Comstock: N/A

Hinck: N/A

McNamara: Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance Town Meeting/ Area 7 MASWCD on Sept. 23rd

Schliep: N/A

d. Other

D. Copeland: BWSR updates

VIII. Treasurer's Report / Payables

a. Approve August 2026 Financial Reports (Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual)

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Comstock to approve the August 2026 Financial Reports (Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual).

Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

b. Approve September 2026 Accounts Payable

Motioned by Comstock, seconded by McNamara to approve the September 2026 Accounts Payable.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

IX. Adjournment

Motioned by McNamara, seconded by Schliep to adjourn the meeting.
Affirmative: Beck, Comstock, Hinck, McNamara, Schliep. Opposed: None. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 9:01am

Respectfully submitted

Donald Schliep

Don Schliep

Upcoming Events

October 12th Holiday - Indigenous Peoples Day
BWSR Academy – SWCD Staff - Oct 20th – 22nd
October Goodhue SWCD Board Meeting – October 26th 7:30am
Cannon River Watershed JPO Meeting – November 4th
Zumbro River Watershed Meeting – November 12th
MASWCD Convention - November 30th to Dec 2nd 2026 - Bloomington, MN

NRCS Goodhue Field Office Report

9/28/26 John Benjamin

General

- John has been working on CRP & contract Mgt. Started Forestry training cohort
- Emily has been on leave

CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)

- 22 Active contracts worth roughly 750K cost share remaining to be paid out
- 22 FY26 CSP applications in deferred status

CSP RPP (Regenerative Agriculture Pilot Program)

- No Applications submitted

EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)

- 25 Active EQIP contracts worth roughly 1,09,500K cost share remaining to be paid out
- 36 EQIP apps in Deferred status

RPP EQIP (Regenerative Agriculture Pilot Program)

  - No Apps submitted

RCPP18 (Regional Conservation Partnership Program)

- 2881 TU-DA_HFTWAR: Goodhue is applicable. Only on designated trout streams
- No sign up currently
- 0 Active contracts
- 0 Applications submitted

Wetland/HEL

- 30 Wetland determination request waiting on a returned determination
- 0 HEL determination requests waiting to be returned

CRP (Conservation Reserve Program)

Sign up

Continuous Feb. 12th – March 20th for first batching period

- 46 applications submitted
- 46 apps accepted
- 28 reenroll
- 18 New

Continuous second batching period open until May 1st.

- 7 apps submitted

- 7apps approved
- 7 new

General March 9th – April 17th

- 4 apps submitted
- 4 apps approved
- 3 renewals
- 1 new

- 43 FY26 expiring contract reviews done
- 27 FY27 expiring contract reviews are done
- 22 FY28 expiring contract reviews needed
- 26 PIP payment reviews needed