

## Goodhue County SWCD District Regular Board Meeting

Monday – September 28th 2026

**7:30 AM**

Goodhue County SWCD Conference Room  
104 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Goodhue MN 55027

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Meeting ID: 287 620 105 927 570

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### AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance**
- II. **Approval of the Agenda**
- 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
- IV. **Secretary's Report**
  - a. Approve August 25th 2026 District Board Meeting Minutes
- 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*)



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- 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
- 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)*
- 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)*
- 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.
- 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)*
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)*
- 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            |



- 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*)
- 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)
- 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.
- z. Action on Sub-Agreement with the Fillmore SWCD for the SE MN Nitrogen Reduction and Water Protection Program.
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- gg. Action on MASWCD Resolutions – Voting Needed

## **VII. Reports**

- a. NRCS Report
- b. Staff Reports – Clothing Order – Phones – Storage – FFA Radio Sponsorship
- c. Supervisor’s Activity Report
- d. Other

## **VIII. Treasurer’s Report / Payables**

- a. Approve August 2026 Financial Reports (Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual)
- b. Approve September 2026 Accounts Payable

## **IX. Adjournment**

### **Upcoming Events**

October 12<sup>th</sup> Holiday - Indigenous Peoples Day

BWSR Academy – SWCD Staff - Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

October Goodhue SWCD Board Meeting – October 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30am

Cannon River Watershed JPO Meeting – November 4<sup>th</sup>

Zumbro River Watershed Meeting – November 12<sup>th</sup>



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MASWCD Convention - November 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026 - Bloomington, MN



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