

**SWIFT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MINUTES FROM THE March 12, 2015 BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Swift County SWCD was held in the FSA Building Conference Room, Benson Minnesota, on March 12, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President – Dale Schlieman
Vice Chair – Mark Weimerskirch
Secretary – Clinton Schuerman
Treasurer - Orvin Gronseth

Absent: P & I - Carl Ahrndt

OTHERS PRESENT: Sheri Gades SWCD, Will Clayton PF, and Randy Schmiesing NRCS, Edward Pederson County Commissioner, Tom Orr SWCD.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President – Dale Schlieman

Motion was made by Weimerskirch seconded by Schuerman to approve the Agenda and Secretary Report.

Affirmative: All Motion carried.

Deloris Running was present to ask questions concerning a wetland determination. She was looking for guidance on who had authority on determinations and how to appeal a determination that has been made. She will meet with Randy Schmiesing and he will help her.

Old Business:

Clothing: Several logo options were looked at. Sheri will check and see what the set up fee for a logo will be.

New Business:

Glen Gunderson Fabric Cost Share 2015-02: Glen is doing a tree planting in Benson Section 19. He is requesting \$240 which is 75% of the total cost for fabric of \$320.

Motion was made by Gronseth seconded by Schuerman to approve the Glen Gunderson Fabric Cost Share for the amount of \$240.00.

Affirmative: All Motion carried.

Jim Schlieman Fabric Cost Share 2015-03: Jim is doing a tree planting in Moyer Section 10. He is requesting \$1,395, which is 75% of the total cost for fabric of \$1,860.00.

Motion was made by Schuerman seconded by Weimerskirch to approve the Jim Schlieman Fabric Cost Share for the amount of \$1,395.00.

Affirmative: All Motion carried.

Area 2 Meeting: Joe Montonye gave a talk on the buffering in Grant County. He showed the results of what had been accomplished with the buffering.

NRCS – Randy Schmiesing:

- EQIP: 4 applications funded
- CSP: 20 CSP applications received for 2015 funding. WRE – Had no applications
- 1026: There were 3 requests as at this time.
- WRE: No applications

Farm Bill – Will Clayton: Will handed out an overview of what he has been working on for the last month.

- CRP – Continues to work on contracts doing eligibility and suitability as they come in.
- RIM –RIM buffer sign up. There are 3 ready to go.
- Tour – Set the date for June 11th and will tour the Swift Falls area for different projects that have been completed.

District Technician - Tom Orr:

- Township official annual meeting was March 6th.
- Meeting with the County Commissioners on March 16th along with Jarid House to discuss the Pomme de Terre buffering project.

Financial Report:

Reviewed deposits, bills to be paid.

Motion was made by Schuerman seconded by Weimerskirch to approve the Treasurer’s report subject to audit and pay bills.

Affirmative: All Motion carried

Next meeting is scheduled for **April 9th at 8:00 am.**

APPROVED: _____
DATE

SECRETARY