



**WATONWAN COUNTY SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 – 1:30 PM**  
Location: Watonwan Resources Building  
108 8<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. James, MN 56081



**Call Meeting to Order & Attendance**

**Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)**

Action

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- SWCD Board Meeting Date: January 18, 2022

Action

**FINANCIAL & ACCOUNTING**

1. Treasurer's Report
2. SWCD Bills to Pay
  1. **TSA Invoice #341: Grant cash match \$3,550.00**
3. Supervisor Per Diem (last submitted December)

Discussion

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**SWCD BOARD REPORTS**

Discussion

1. Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance (GBERBA)
2. MASWCD Area VI
3. South Central Technical Service Area (TSA)
4. Liaison Committee
5. County Commissioner's Report

**SWCD ACTION & BUSINESS ITEMS**

1. Local work group meeting date 3/9/2022 @ 9:30am @ The Eagles (\$50.00)
2. **Handbook Finalization**
3. Approval for Drone Training \$1,495.00
4. Approval for Drone Testing \$875.00
5. Approval for hotel payment for instructor
6. 2021 SWCD Audit letter
7. Elections – Bret & Rich
8. SWCD's priorities and future SWCD Aid funding
  - A. MASWCD advocacy and advocacy toolkit
9. **Cost share & Work plan**
10. **Approve for GBERBA contracts**
  - A. **Applicant: Wesley Beck**  
Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-04  
Estimate cost: \$9,520.00  
\$35.00 flat rate cost share for year 2023: \$2,800.00

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\$42.00 flat rate cost share for years 2022 & 2024: \$6,720.00

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 340 cover crops

**B. Applicant: David Beck**

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-05

Estimate cost: \$8,182.44

\$35.00 flat rate cost share for year 2023: \$2,406.60

\$42.00 flat rate cost share for years 2022 & 2024: \$5,775.84

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 340 cover crops

**C. Applicant: Byron Christenson**

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-06

Estimate cost: \$900.00

50% up to \$1,000 cost share: \$450.00

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 351 Well Decommissioning

**SWCD PROGRAM UPDATES & REPORTS**

Discussion

**1. Staff & Agency Reports**

- A. WCA LGU – Dave Bucklin
- B. Farm Bill Biologist- **vacant**
- C. NRCS District Conservationist – Karen Boysen
- D. SWCD Assistant Manager – Carrie Schultz
- E. District Technician I. – Laura Quiring
- F. District Technician II. – Jacob VanRyswyk
- G. BWSR – Jill Sacket-Eberhart

**SWCD MEETINGS / TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS**

Action

2/22/2022	Monthly SWCD Meeting	Staff, Supervisors
2/11/2022	GBERBA Executive meeting	Rich
2/23/2022	GBERBA Tech	Staff
3/8/2022	Monthly SWCD Meeting	Staff, Supervisors
3/9/2022	Local Working group @ The Eagles	

**OTHER BUSINESS**

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**NEXT MONTHLY SWCD BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 8, 2022 @ 8:30 AM**