



WATONWAN COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – 8:30 AM
Location: Watonwan Resources Building
108 8th 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: March 8, 2022

Action

FINANCIAL & ACCOUNTING

1. Treasurer’s Report
2. SWCD Bills to Pay
3. Supervisor Per Diem (last submitted February)

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. County Commissioner’s Report

SWCD ACTION & BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Elections – Bret? Filing period May 17 – May 31
2. Board meeting time
3. Approve payment for Prairie Ecology Bus for the fair
4. Well sealing contract up-date

Discussion

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Discussion

A. Applicant: Klarice Rinne

Contract: 20-LCG-AW-01

Estimate cost: \$1,195.00

50% up to \$500.00 cost share: \$500.00

Funding : FY20 local capacity grant

Practice: 351 well decommissioning

*note this was pre-approved due to well being decommissioned before board meeting. Watonwan SWCD board has given swcd staff approval in the January meeting to pre-approve contracts if needed.

5. Approve for Cost Share contracts

Action

A. Applicant: Bob Cunningham

Contract: 21-03

Estimate cost: \$3,410.00

75% cost share: \$ 2,557.50
Funding : FY21 state cost share (\$2,210.07) & FY21 Local Capacity Grant (\$347.43)
Practice: 412 Grassed Waterway

6. Approve Payment for cost share contracts:

Action

A. Applicant: **Jerry Noren**

Contract: 21-01

Estimate cost: \$3,300.00

Actual cost: \$3,740.00

75% cost share: \$2,475.00

Funding : FY21 state cost share

Practice: 412 Grassed Waterway

* note we are paying less than 75% because project costs ended up being higher than the approved total and we are only approved for paying Jerry up to \$2475.00

7. Approve for GBERBA contracts

Action

A. Applicant: **Gary Dannhoff**

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-07

Estimate cost: \$13,760.00

85% cost share: \$11,696.00

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 638 Water and Sediment Control Basin (1)

B. Applicant: **Gary Dannhoff**

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-08

Estimate cost: \$19,985.00

85% cost share: \$16,987.25

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 638 Water and Sediment Control Basin (2)

C. Applicant: **Gary Dannhoff**

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-09

Estimate cost: \$36,364.00

85% cost share: \$30,909.40

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 638 Water and Sediment Control Basin (4)

D. Applicant: **Gary Dannhoff**

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-10

Estimate cost: \$36,785.00

85% cost share: \$31,267.25

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 638 Water and Sediment Control Basin (2)

E. Applicant: **Gary Dannhoff**

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-11

Estimate cost: \$27,284.00

85% cost share: \$23,191.40

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41
Practice: 638 Water and Sediment Control Basin (2)

F. Applicant: Gary Dannhoff

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-12

Estimate cost: \$31,380.00

85% cost share: \$26,673.00

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 638 Water and Sediment Control Basin (2)

G. Applicant: Ronald Thiessen

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-13

Estimate cost: \$16,740.00

85% cost share: \$14,229.00

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 412 Grassed Waterway

H. Applicant: Kermit Carlson

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-14

Estimate cost: \$19,740.00 (188 ac. \$35 per ac. = \$6,580.00 per year for 3 years)

Flat rate \$35.00 per ac cost share: \$19,740.00

Funding : WWIMP Grant 41

Practice: 340 cover crops

*Martin county is administering project – due to landowner already having an established relationship with their county.

I. Applicant: Mark Sill

Contract: WBIF-WW-21-83-15

Estimate cost: \$800.00

50% up to \$1,000.00 cost share: \$400.00

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

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OTHER BUSINESS

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NEXT MONTHLY SWCD BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 8:30 AM