

Winona County SWCD

Soil and Water Conservation District

PO Box 39 400 Wilson St N **Lewiston MN 55952** Monday-Thursday 8:00 - 4:30 Friday 8:00 - 3:30

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Board of Supervisors REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Winona County USDA Service Center - 400 Wilson St N - Lewiston MN

AGENDA Thursday - January 13, 2022 - 9:00 am

- A. Call to Order
- **B.** Introductions
- C. Public Comments (10 minute total, maximum 2 minutes per individual)
- D. Agenda Board Action
- E. Oath of Office None

Board of Supervisors - Term of Office

2019-2022 - District 1 - Leo Speltz, District 4 - Jerry Mueller

2021-2024 - District 2 - Josh Elsing, District 3 - Bill Rowekamp, District 5 - Andy Kronebusch

- F. 2022 Election of Officers Board Action
- G. 2022 Committees and Appointments Board Action
- H. Mission Statement Review Board Action

Promote soil and water conservation through technical, educational and financial assistance.

I. Vision Statement - *Review* - *Board Action*

Comprehensive use of our natural resources for all generations.

- J. 2022 Annual Operational Items
 - 1. Set Regular Monthly Board Meetings Board Action Second Thursday of Every Month at 9:00 am

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January 13 July 14 February 10 August 11 March 10 September 8 October 13 April 14 November 10 May 12 June 9 December 8

2. Designate Official Newspaper - Board Action

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3. Designate Financial Institutions

- a. Minnwest Bank Board Action
 - 1. Public Funds Checking General Fund
 - 2. Public Funds Savings Designated Funds
 - 3. Public Funds Savings Operating Reserve
 - 4. Public Funds Savings Scholarship

Authorized Signatures

Supervisors, District Manager, Office Administrator

Withdrawals - Two Supervisor Signatures Required

Transfers - District Manager or Officer Administrator

b. Merchants Bank - Root River 1W1P Grant Funds - Fiscal Agent - Board Action

- 1. Checking
- 2. ICS (Insured Cash Sweep) Shadow Money Market

Authorized Signatures

Board Chair, Board Treasurer, District Manager, Office Administrator

Withdrawals - Two Supervisor Signatures Required

Transfers - District Manager or Officer Administrator

4. Authorize Interim District Manager as - Board Action

- BWSR Grantee's Representative of Active Grant Agreements
- BWSR Grant Official Signatory of Financial Reports/Fiscal Documents
- **5. Budget** Attachment Board Action
- **6.** Yearly Dues Attachment Board Action

K. Consent Agenda - Board Action

- 1. Minutes December 9, 2021
- 2. Treasurer's Report December 2021

| Minnwest Bank | Bank Balance 12/31/21 | Interest Rate | Interest 12/31/21 | Interest Paid 2021 | Interest Paid 2020 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Checking - General Fund | | | | | |
| Savings - Designated Funds | | | | | |
| Savings - Operating Reserve | | | | | |
| Savings - Scholarship | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |

- 3. Bills Payable January 2022
- **4.** Supervisor Expense Reports 4th Quarter 2021 October, November, December

L. Root River Watershed - One Watershed, One Plan - JPA Fiscal Agent - Attachment

M. Grants / Agreements-Contracts / Cost-Share Contracts

1. SWCD Cost-Share Assistance Contracts - No Attachment - Update

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N. New Business

- 1. Audit of Financial Statements for Year Ended December 31, 2020 Distribute Prepared by Smith, Schafer and Associates, Ltd
- **2. Personnel Committee** Attachment Board Action December 30, 2021 Kronebusch, Rowekamp

O. Old Business

- P. Reports
 - 1. County
 - 2. NRCS
 - 3. Supervisors
 - MASWCD Convention Kronebusch, Rowekamp, Speltz
 - 1W1P Root River Policy Committee Mueller
 - 1W1P WinLaC Policy Committee Rowekamp
 - Whitewater JPB Elsing
 - 6. Staff
- Q. Committee / Appointment Meetings
 - **1. SE SWCD Technical Support JPB** *Rowekamp, Mueller (Alt)* Wednesday, January 26 1:00 pm
 - **2. Statement of Economic Interest** *Each Supervisor must File* After January 1 but no later than January 31, 2022
- R. Next Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Thursday - February 10, 2022 - 9:00 am

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S. Adjourn - Board Action

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