### NICOLLET SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT





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# MINNESOTA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Minutes of the Nicollet Soil and Water Conservation District, 424 South Minnesota Avenue, St. Peter, Minnesota, January 6, 2016.

Meeting was called to order by Chair – Hulke at 5:00 P.M.

Members Present: Chair, Bruce Hulke Vice-Chair, Robby Gieseke

Secretary, John Kral Treasurer, Pat Pehrson

Member, Eldon Brown

Others Present: District Manager, Kevin Ostermann

District Technician, Blake Honetschlager

District Technician, Eric Miller

Administrative Assistant, Melissa Lancaster Seven Mile Creek Coordinator – Karen Galles

Upon a motion by Brown and seconded by Gieseke, it was moved to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes Brown, Hulke, Kral, Gieseke, Pehrson. Carried

Upon a motion by Brown and seconded by Kral, it was moved to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2015 meeting. Ayes Brown, Hulke, Kral, Gieseke, Pehrson. Carried

Upon a motion by Kral and seconded by Gieseke, it was moved to approve 2 paid bills for December 2015 totaling \$121,730.28 (Grants Account) and 37 paid bills for December 2015 totaling \$57362.45 (Checking Account). Ayes Brown, Hulke, Kral, Gieseke, Pehrson. Carried

Upon a motion by Brown and seconded by Pehrson, it was moved to approve the December 2015 Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Ayes Brown, Hulke, Kral, Gieseke, Pehrson. Carried

**Old Business: None** 

**Board Reorganization:** Upon a motion by Brown and seconded by Kral, it was moved to reorganize District positions as follows: Gieseke, Chair; Kral, Vice-Chair; Pehrson, Secretary; Brown, Treasurer; Hulke, Member. Ayes Brown, Hulke, Kral, Gieseke, Pehrson. Carried

**New Chair**, Robbie Gieseke took over the meeting.

**2016 Committee Assignments:** Upon a motion made by Kral and seconded by Pehrson, it was moved to accept the 2016 Committee Assignments. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Hulke, Kral, Pehrson. Carried

# **2016 Committee Assignments**

<u>Committee</u>		<u>Alternate</u>	<b>Meetings</b>
South Central SWCD TSA	Bruce Hulke	Eldon Brown	Quarterly
Personal Committee	Robbie Gieseke	Bruce Hulke	Once a Year
Nicollet County Water Task Force	John Kral	Robby Gieseke	Quarterly
Legislative	Robby Gieseke	Pat Pehrson	
Sib/Nic Office	Robby Gieseke	Eldon Brown	
RIM Screening Committee	John Kral	Eldon Brown	Once a Year
Budget Committee	Eldon Brown	Robby Gieseke	Once a Year
EQIP Committee	Pat Pehrson	Eldon Brown	Once a Year

**IRS Mileage**: The district received notice that the IRS Mileage Rate will be changed to 54 cents/mile, down from 57.7 cents/mile in 2015. Upon a motion by Hulke and seconded by Brown, it was moved to change the mileage rate to 54 cents/mile effective 01-06-2016. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Hulke, Pehrson. Carried

**Authorization to Sign Checks:** Currently Brown, Pehrson, Ostermann & Honetschlager are authorized to sign checks. Upon a motion by Kral and seconded by Pehrson, it was moved to keep these staff and Board Members authorized as currently stated.

**Official Depository**: Currently Nicollet County Bank is the official depository. Upon a motion by Brown and seconded by Pehrson, it was moved to name Nicollet County Bank as the official Depository for 2016. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Pehrson. Carried

**MCIT Renewal**: The District received and reviewed the invoices for insurance coverage thru the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT). Total amount for the insurance premiums paid is \$6,266.00. This information was shared with the Board.

**2016 MASWCD Dues:** The District received an invoice for the 2016 MASWCD Dues in the amount of \$3,630.02. Upon a motion from Brown and seconded by Pehrson it was moved to approve this payment. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Pehrson. Carried

**South Central Technical Service Area:** The Staff presented information to the board about funding for the South Central TSA Grants. Currently the SCTSA has a grant that needs a local cash match at 25% which equals a contribution of \$2,614.00. Upon a motion by Brown and seconded by Kral it was moved to support the SCTSA in the amount of \$2614.00. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Pehrson. Carried

**Nicollet/Sibley Shared Services Agreement:** The District reviewed a shared services agreement that includes sharing the District Manager's and Technician's time helping Sibley SWCD. Upon a motion by Pehrson and seconded by Brown, it was moved to keep this agreement in place as it is currently stated. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Hulke, Pehrson, Kral. Carried

## **Cost Share:**

Cost-Share Contract CD 4(12) for Charles Peters drainage water project estimate was short \$16,640.66. Landowner is requesting an amendment to the contract for additional funding. Upon a motion by Brown and seconded by Pehrson, it was moved to increase Cost Share to \$16,640.66 for a total cost share amount of \$16640.66 for contract CD 4(12) for Charles Peters. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Hulke. Pehrson. Carried

Cost–Share Contract CD 4(12) for Chuck Peters drainage water project is completed. Landowner is requesting final payment. Total cost of the project was \$22,871.54. Upon a motion by Kral and seconded by Hulke, it was moved to approve a final payment of \$16,640.66 for CD 4(12) for Chuck Peters. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Hulke, Pehrson, Carried

Cost–Share Contract CWF 10(13) for Don Dallmann structure project is completed. Partial payment of \$4,527.00 is being requested by the landowner. Total cost of the project was \$7,545.00. Final payment will be made pending final engineering approval. Upon a motion by Gieseke and seconded by Brown, it was moved to approve a partial payment of \$4,527.00 for C-S contract CWF 10(13) for Don Dallmann. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Hulke, Pehrson. Carried

The District received a request for partial payment in the amount of \$10,848.00 for Cost-Share Contract CWF 11(13) for Randy and Lisa Gish Water and Sediment Control Basin Structures. Total amount authorized for project cost is \$45,000.00. Upon a motion by Pehrson and seconded by Brown it was moved to approve partial payment of \$10,848.00 for Cost-Share Contract CWF 11(13) for Randy and Lisa Gish. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Hulke, Pehrson. Carried

The District received a request for Paul Aasen CS 10(14) & 1(16) for assistance with an unsealed well on his property. Estimated costs for this project are \$1,025.00. Upon a motion by Kral and seconded by Pehrson it was moved to approve assistance in the amount of \$750.00 or 50% of the total cost of the CS 10(14) & 1(16) Paul Aasen project. Ayes Brown, Gieseke, Kral, Hulke, Pehrson, Carried

**NRCS Report:** None

**Supervisor & Staff Report:** 

Hulke reported on the TSA meeting that was held in December

Galles requested completion of a survey on the Middle Minnesota Watershed that would be mailed to board members

Lancaster updated board on logo clothing order

**Next Meeting:** February 3, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.

**Adjourn:** Meeting Adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Approved: February 3, 2016 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

#### NICOLLET SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT **January 1, 2016 CASH BAL CASH BAL PROGRAM** 12/1/2015 RECEIPTS **DISBRMS** 12/31/2015 District Funds 150,620.21 6,444.97 0.00 \$ 157,065.18 \$ 0.00 \$ \$ \$ Certificate of Deposit #1 0.00 0.00 0.00 \$ County Funds 35,470.45 \$ 0.00 \$ 32,360.34 \$ 3,110.11 **SWCD Service Grants** \$ 0.00 \$ 2,366.82 2,366.82 \$ 0.00 Buffer Grant \$ 0.00 \$ 20,000.00 \\$ 20,000.00 0.00 | \$ Close Share MNDOT \$ 37,640.60 37,640.60 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 BWSR Targeted Watershed \$ 801,242.71 \$ 31.28 \$ 121,730.28 \$ 679,543.71 Clean Water Grant 2012 - \$ \$ 9,197.19 0.00 \\$ 3,089.00 - \$ 12,286.19 Clean Water Grant 2013 \$ 226,484.24 \$ 0.00 6,575.75 \$ 219,908.49 Cost-Share Work \$ 208,011.13 \$ 223,348.49 \$ 15,337.36 0.00 Total \$1,465,609.51 \$ 28,843.07 \$ 181,459.55 \$1,312,993.03 Use of Cash Checking Acct. \$ 300,291.03 \$ 269,327.17 \$ 364,075.77 Savings Acct. \$ 364,122.15 Grants Checking Acct. \$ 801,242.71 \$ 679,543.71 Certificate of Deposit #2 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Total \$1,312,993.03 \$1,465,609.51 **Accounts Payable** 0.00 \$ **Accounts Receivable** \$1,312,993.03 Total Net Worth \$ 0.00 Accts. Payable \$ 0.00 Accts. Receivable 0.00 Actual Net Worth \$1.312.993.03 January 6, 2016 Approved District Treasurer