

Minutes from the June 15, 2022 Regular Board Meeting

Call to OrderChair Debra Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:04 pmMembers Present:Others Present:Al MolineJulie Venhuizen, SWCD StaffBrandon SilgjordStaff

Marcia Stromgren Debra Taylor John Tollgaard

Members Absent:

<u>Agenda</u> The Board reviewed the agenda. Motion by Stromgren, seconded by Silgjord to approve the Agenda.

Affirmative:Moline, Silgjord, Stromgren, Taylor, TollgaardOpposed:NoneMotion Carried

Approval of minutes

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed by the Board. Motion by Moline seconded by Tollgaard to approve the Minutes.

Affirmative:Moline, Silgjord, Stromgren, Taylor, TollgaardOpposed:NoneMotion Carried

Financial and Administrative Reports

Financial Reports The Board reviewed the financial reports. Total fund balance as of May 31, 2022 was \$629,255.84. Motion by Silgjord, seconded by Tollgaard to approve the financial report.

Affirmative:Moline, Silgjord, Stromgren, Taylor, TollgaardOpposed:NoneMotion Carried

Treasurer's Report Moline reported that everything checked out. Motion by Tollgaard, seconded by Silgjord to approve the report.

Affirmative:Moline, Silgjord, Stromgren, Taylor, TollgaardOpposed:NoneMotion Carried

<u>MASWCD Resolutions and meeting</u> The meeting was June 10th and attended by Stromgren, Moline and Tollgaard.

State Cost-share Program None

Grant Agreements None

District Conservationist's Report None

Committee and Board Membership Reports

Area III SWCD Technical Service Area (Nonpoint Engineering Assistance) Has not met since the last meeting.

SWCD Forestry Association Moline and Tollgaard attended the May 19th meeting. Items discussed included bylaws and goals, legislative session information, and working on a list of why landowners would use a forester.

Laurentian Resource Conservation & Development Moline attended the May 23rd meeting. Items discussed included Enbridge carbon credits and the summer meeting August 4th and 5th in Carlton.

MASWCD Northeast Area 3 Fall meeting planned for September 8th and 9th.

St. Louis River 1W1P Policy Committee Meeting was postponed to July 28th.

Supervisor Reports and Concerns

Taylor asked Venhuizen to give a tree sale summary.

Stromgren informed members of an upcoming Biochar Kiln Demo on June 17th.

Stromgren discussed being contacted by League of Women's Voters regarding candidate statement. **Silgjord** asked to add to the July agenda discussion and scheduling of a daytime SWCD Board meeting this fall.

Other Business None

<u>Supervisor Expenses</u> Taylor reviewed expense reports with the Board. Motion by Moline, seconded by Stromgren to approve the reports.

Affirmative:Moline, Silgjord, Stromgren, Taylor, TollgaardOpposed:NoneMotion Carried

Adjourn Motion by Moline to adjourn the meeting.

Affirmative:Moline, Silgjord, Stromgren, Taylor, TollgaardOpposed:NoneMotion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.