

AGENDA

NICOLLET SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026

8:30 A.M.

501 7th Street
Nicollet, MN 56074

- I. Call to Order
- II. Audience Participation
- III. Review of agenda: Additions – Cancellations
- IV. Minutes of May 6th, 2026 Meeting
- V. Bills Paid: May 2026
- VI. Treasurer's Report: June 2026
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - 1. RCPP Soil Health Program update
 - 2. 2026 Supervisor Elections update
 - 3. 2026 Tree Sales
 - 4. Area 6 Supervisors Meeting June 25th North Mankato SCSC Registration 8:30 AM
 - 5. New Trailer Bid
 - 6. Main Building Roof
 - 7. Local Work Group Meeting
 - 8.
- IX. NRCS Report
- X. FSA Report
- XI. 1W1P Reports
- XII. Supervisor & Staff Report
- XIII. Other Business
- XIV. Next Meeting
- XV. Adjourn



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MINNESOTA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Minutes of the Nicollet Soil and Water Conservation District, 501 7th Street, Nicollet, Minnesota,
June 3rd, 2026.

Meeting was called to order by Chair – Hermanson at 8:30 A.M.

Members Present: Chair, Don Hermanson
 Vice Chair, John Kral
 Treasurer, Tim Braun
 Secretary, Eric Annexstad
 Member, John Luepke

Others Present: District Manager, Kevin Ostermann
 District Technician, Blake Honetschlager
 District Technician, Mackenzie Bratsch
 County Commissioner, Kurt Zins
 NRCS, Brandon Berndt
 NRCS Jessica Beske
 FSA, Brad Flatin
 Nicollet County, Steven Budka
 Dennis Schmidt

Upon a motion by Luepke and seconded by Kral, it was moved to approve the agenda. Ayes Annexstad, Braun, Hermanson, Kral, Luepke. Carried.

Upon a motion by Luepke and seconded by Braun, it was moved to approve the minutes of the May 6th, 2026 meeting. Ayes Annexstad, Braun, Hermanson, Kral, Luepke. Carried.

Upon a motion by Braun, and seconded by Kral, it was moved to approve paid bills for May 2026. Ayes Annexstad, Braun, Hermanson, Kral, Luepke. Carried.

Upon a motion by Braun and seconded by Luepke, it was moved to approve the June 2026 Treasurers' Report, subject to audit. Ayes Annexstad, Braun, Hermanson, Kral, Luepke. Carried.

Old Business: None

New Business:

RCPP Update: Staff gave an update on all the approved contracts for RCPP and payments that have been made as of today.

2026 Supervisors Election

The District 2 & 5 Supervisor Board positions are up in 2026. Both positions had been filed for.

2026 Tree Sales: Staff updated the board on the income and expenses for the 2026 tree program. The staff also placed the order for 2027. No motion needed.

2026 Aluma Trailer: Staff presented a bid of \$7,326.65 for a open 12-foot Aluma trailer to replace our enclosed trailer. Upon a motion by Luepke and seconded by Braun, it was moved to approve the purchase of a new open 12-foot Aluma trailer. Ayes Annexstad, Braun, Hermanson, Kral, Luepke. Carried.

Area 6 Supervisors Meeting June 25th North Mankato: The area meeting is coming up on the 25th of June, supervisors Luepke, Annexstad, and Hermanson plan on attending.

Middle Minnesota River Mankato 1W1P Report: Staff gave a report that BWSR has approved the Middle Minnesota River Mankato watershed plan. The agreement has been signed by 9 of the 10 partners and the dues for 2027 have been set at \$1000.00.

Main Building Roof: Ostermann gave an update on the damage to the main building roof that was caused by the hailstorm in April, a claim was submitted to MCIT Insurance. Ostermann has met with the insurance adjuster and gone over everything, the deductible is \$1,000. Ostermann will meet with contractors to get bids and the project schedule.

Local Work Group Meeting: Attendees included all those at the Board Meeting as well as Dennis Schmidt, Nicollet County Farmer and Steven Budka, Nicollet County Environmental Specialist.

The purpose of the meeting is to prioritize local resource concerns in the county and practices that are associated with those concerns through Farm Bill Programs.

Programs should be promoted through social media, SWCD newsletters, workshops and job fairs.

Supervisor & Staff Report: Staff reports are attached.

NRCS Report: 1 EQIP contract and 1 CSP Contract for Nicollet County has been approved for funding.

FSA Report: Reported that there are 2 positions open on the FSA County Committee. FSA has been assisting producers on specialty crops.

Other Business: None

Next Meeting: July 1st, 2026, at 8:30 A.M.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Kral and seconded by Annexstad to adjourn the meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 10:05 A.M. Ayes Annexstad, Braun, Hermanson, Kral, Luepke. Carried

Approved: 7-1-26

Secretary Eric O'Connell