AGENDA

NICOLLET SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023

8:30 A.M.

501 7th Street

Nicollet, MN 56074

I	Call	4.	Order
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- II. Audience Participation
- III. Review of agenda:

Additions - Cancellations

- IV. Minutes of January 18th, 2023 Meeting
- V. Bills Paid: January 2023
- VI. Bills Paid: February 2023
- VII. Treasurer's Report: February 2023
- VIII. Treasurer's Report: March 2023
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
 - 1. Area VI Chairs Meeting Minutes
 - 2. MACDE 2023 Membership Dues
 - 3. 1W1P Resolution
 - 4. TSA Grant Cash Match
 - 5. Non-Structural Management Practices Policy FY23 & FY24
 - 6. Legislative Briefing/Day at the Capitol March 7 & 8
- XI. NRCS Report
- 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, March 1st, 2023.

Meeting was called to order by Chair – Annexstad at 8:33 A.M.

Members Present:

Chair, Eric Annexstad

Vice Chair, Don Hermanson

Treasurer, Tim Braun Secretary, John Kral Member, Bruce Hulke

Others Present:

District Manager, Kevin Ostermann District Technician, Eric Miller

Administrative Assistant, Judy Beetch

District Technician, Blake Honetschlager - Absent

NRCS, Jake Stich NRCS, Reyna Chavez

County Commissioner, Kurt Zins

Jeremy Maul, BWSR

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

Upon a motion by Braun and seconded by Hulke, it was moved to approve the minutes of the January 18th, 2023 meeting. Ayes Hulke, Annexstad, Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

Upon a motion by Hermanson and seconded by Braun, it was moved to approve 39 paid bills for January 2023 totaling \$166,108.58 (Checking Account), and 0 paid bills for January 2023 (Grants Account) and 35 paid bills for February 2023 totaling \$77,518.50 (Checking Account), and 0 paid bills for February 2023 (Grants Account). Ayes Hulke, Annexstad, Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

Upon a motion by Braun and seconded by Hulke, it was moved to approve the February 2023 and March 2023 Treasurer's Reports, subject to audit. Ayes Hulke, Annexstad, Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

Old Business:

New Business:

Area VI Chairs Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the Area VI Chairs Meeting were reviewed, high lights being that there will be 2 meetings held in 2023 with Sibley SWCD hosting in June. The host for the next meeting will be decided then as well as dues for 2024. Informational only. Not motion needed.

MACDE 2023 Membership Dues: Upon a motion by Kral and seconded by Hermanson, it was moved to approve payment for the 4 employees MACDE 2023 membership dues of \$25.00 each for a total of \$100.00. Ayes Hulke, Annexstad. Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

1W1P Resolution: A motion was made by Hermanson and seconded by Kral, to adopt and implement the Lower Minnesota River West Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for the areas identified in the plan that pertain to Nicollet Soil & Water Conservation District, once approved by BWSR. Ayes Hulke, Annexstad, Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

Lower Minnesota River West Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Joint Powers Agreement: A motion was made by Hulke, and seconded by Braun, to enter into the Lower MN River West Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Joint Powers Agreement with the counties of McLeod and Sibley and Soil and Water Conservation Districts of McLeod and Sibley as well as the High Island Creek Watershed District, to carry out environmental programs and provide technical assistance to landowners and carry out erosion control and other soil and water conservation programs. Ayes Hulke, Annexstad, Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

TSA Grant Cash Match: Upon a motion made by Hermanson and seconded by Hulke, approval was granted to pay the FY23 Shared Services Grant Cash Match to South Central Technical Service Area. Ayes Hulke, Annexstad, Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

Non-Structural Management Practices Policy FY23 & FY24: A motion was made by Kral and seconded by Hermanson to approve the Non-Structural Management Practices Policy for FY 23 and FY24 that will allow the Nicollet SWCD to administer the Soil Health Cost Share Grant through BWSR. This enables the SWCD to cost share with landowners for the installation of conservation practices including Cover Crop, Nutrient Management and Windbreak practices. Ayes Hulke, Annexstad, Hermanson, Braun, Kral. Carried.

Legislative Briefing/Day at the Capitol: A reminder that the Legislative Briefing and Day at the Capitol are coming up on March 7th and 8th. Informational only. No motion needed.

NRCS Report: Stich reported that 7 applications were approved for EQIP for Nicollet County. CRP general sign-up started. The Local Work Group Meeting was scheduled for June 7th at 9:00 am.

Supervisor & Staff Report: The HWY 14 CLASIC has been rescheduled for March 13th. **Hulke** will attend the TSA Meeting on March 21st. **Hermanson** suggested a Project Tour be planned and invite County Commissioners and State Representatives to see what the SWCD does. This is tentatively set for September. The Staff reports are attached.

Other Business: None	
Next Meeting: April 5th, 2023 at 8:30 A	A.M.
Adjourn: A motion was made by E Meeting Adjourned at 9:51 A.M.	Braun and seconded by Hulke to adjourn the meeting.
Approved:	Secretary John H. Kral

Nicollet SWCD Monthly Treasurer's Report February 1, 2023

	Jan 31, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	70.545.00
10000 · Pioneer Bank	79,515.68
11000 · Pioneer Bank Grants	218,959.82 108,804.09
12000 · Pioneer Bank Savings 15000 · Pioneer Bank CD	150,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	557,279.59
Accounts Receivable	404.50
11001 · Accounts Receivable	121.58
Total Accounts Receivable	121.58
Other Current Assets	
14000 · Prepaid Expsenses	3,257.00
Total Other Current Assets	3,257.00
Total Current Assets	560,658.17
TOTAL ASSETS	560,658.17
Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities 21000 · Unearned Revenue UR - Area VI Training UR - Buffer Grant T&A UR - BWSR 2021 Capacity UR - BWSR 2022 Capacity UR - Clean Water 2021 UR - Conservation Delivery 2023 UR - Targeted Watershed Total 21000 · Unearned Revenue	4,825.00 3,840.32 17,092.50 99,446.79 185,572.59 19,224.00 0.00
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	330,331.1.23
25500 · Sales Tax Payable	854.91
Total 24000 · Payroll Liabilities	854.91
Total Other Current Liabilities	330,856.11
Total Current Liabilities	330,856.11
Total Liabilities	330,856.11
Equity 32000 · Retained Earnings Net Income	267,757.55 -37,955.49
Total Equity	229,802.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	560,658.17

District Treasurer/Date __

Nicollet SWCD Monthly Treasurer's Report March 1, 2023

	Feb 28, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings 10000 · Pioneer Bank	188,295.90
11000 · Pioneer Bank Grants	250,579.82
12000 · Pioneer Bank Savings	108,804.09
15000 · Pioneer Bank CD	150,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	697,679.81
Accounts Receivable 11001 · Accounts Receivable	36,825.80
Total Accounts Receivable	36,825.80
Other Current Assets	
12001 · Undeposited Funds	1,701.92
14000 · Prepaid Expsenses	3,257.00
Total Other Current Assets	4,958.92
Total Current Assets	739,464.53
TOTAL ASSETS	739,464.53
Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities 21000 · Unearned Revenue UR - Area VI Training UR - Buffer Grant T&A UR - BWSR 2021 Capacity UR - BWSR 2022 Capacity UR - Clean Water 2021 UR - Conservation Delivery 2023 UR - Targeted Watershed	4,825.00 3,840.32 17,092.50 93,968.29 217,192.59 19,224.00 0.00
Total 21000 · Unearned Revenue	356,142.70
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	n n2
24102 · Vision Insurance	0.03 1,827.73
25500 · Sales Tax Payable	1,827.76
Total 24000 · Payroll Liabilities	
Total Other Current Liabilities	357,970.46
Total Current Liabilities	357,970.46
Total Liabilities	357,970.46
Equity 32000 · Retained Earnings Net Income	267,757.55 113,736.52
Total Equity	381,494.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	739,464.53

District Treasurer/Date District Treasurer/Date