

BIG STONE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS' MEETING – March 3, 2026
USDA Service Center, Ortonville MN

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morrill at 1:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Supervisors present: Morrill, Reisdorph, Dybdahl, Moen

Others present: Brett Baldwin, Tammy Neubauer, Dustin Hieserich – SWCD staff; Wade Athey, BSC Commissioner

Approval of Agenda: motion Dybdahl, second Moen, to approve the agenda, as presented. Passed unanimously.

Secretary's Minutes: motion Moen, second Reisdorph, to approve the minutes of February 3, 2026. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: motion Dybdahl, second Reisdorph, to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay all bills presented. Passed unanimously.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Buffer Compliance Update – Dustin Hieserich provided buffer compliance updates. BuffCAT has been updated. Public Water Inventory – there will be questions from landowners. Dustin will be attending a PWI meeting on March 18th in Granite Falls.
- UMRWD 1W1P – Tammy Neubauer gave an update on the UMR 1W1P. UMR will be holding a TEAMS meeting to update everyone on progress of reporting, etc. The SWCD budgeted item for Non-Structural projects is less than the requests that have come in. Tammy will request that funds from other budgeted items be moved to non-structural to be able to fund these projects. Several more cover crop requests than were expected.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

- **Area II Meeting** – March 12th, in Morris. Any supervisors who would like to attend, let Tammy know. Lon Moen has requested to attend.
- **Pheasants Forever Banquet** – motion Dybdahl, second Reisdorph, to pay for a PF membership. Any supervisor or staff wanting to attend, the District will pay for their meal ticket. Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Big Stone County Commissioners' Report – Wade Athey, BSC Commissioner, was present to report on the recent commissioners' meeting. Cindy Brehmer will be the new Auditor Treasurer after the retirement of Michelle Knutson. The recorders office presented their 2025 report. Linda Kolb of the Food Shelf says they are looking for a larger space. Engineer Jordan Roggenbuck presented the Park survey. The county is requested to provide input on shotgun vs. rifle – the county has decided not to comment.

Melanie Dickman, NRCS, arrived at the meeting at 1:47 p.m.

NRCS Report – Melanie Dickman, NRCS Team Lead, presented updates. EQIP rankings and planning are happening this month. RPP and CSP deadlines for ranking are this month. Brett Baldwin is currently helping with CRP contracts, etc.

Melanie Dickman left the meeting at 1:51 p.m.

SWCD Technician's Report – Dustin Hieserich presented the District Technician's Report,

Programs Technician's Report – Brett Baldwin presented the District Programs Technician's Report.

District Manager's Report – Tammy Neubauer presented the District Manager's Report.

Being there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Sincerely,

Tammy Neubauer

District Manager