

BIG STONE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS' MEETING – August 5, 2025
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, Moen, Dybdahl

Others present: Brett Baldwin, Dustin Hieserich, Tammy Neubauer – SWCD staff; Wade Athey – Big Stone County 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 July 1, 2025. Passed unanimously.

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

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Buffer Compliance Update – Dustin Hieserich gave an update on buffer compliance. He has done some buffer seeding for the county – seeding not complete since it is too wet and mowing needs to be done first. The DNR Public Waters Inventory is moving forward. The DNR provided a flow chart and a timetable. The goal is to inventory public waters in 12 counties per year.
- UMRWD 1W1P – Tammy Neubauer gave an update on the 1W1P. There is a meeting August 18th, to touch base with partners, and ask and answer questions about projects, logs and encumbered funds. Tammy has 1st and 2nd quarter TSA bills and some project development invoices to submit.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion Moen, second Reisdorph, to approve the following payment vouchers:

Contract Number	Practice	Total Contract Amount	Percent or Flat Rate	Total Voucher for Approval	Funding Source(s)
25CC-4	Well sealing	\$995.00	50% up to \$800	\$497.50	25 Cons. Contracts
SWCDAID-1	Well sealing	\$1687.00	50% up to \$800	\$800.00	SWCD AID

Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Big Stone County Commissioners' Report – Wade Athey was present to provide the Commissioners' report. The county board approved to ratify the liquor license for Club 7-75; Prairie Waters gave an update; SAHA Housing-approved HRA's levy request for sewer updates at Lakeside Apartments; Emergency Declaration was signed; signed agreement for a grant to pave the parking lot at Toqua Park; SNAP Quality Control Data Analysis Report; received Human Services Advisory Report; Wanda Holker appointed to the UMR Watershed Board; Opioid litigation settlement; Ending Emergency Management contract the end of the year; accepted resignation of Gary Dinnel as Bailiff; followed by a work

session. County Ditch 30-redetermined at 47,000 acres. Cost to redetermine is \$30,000, \$107,000 to fix it. Use of emergency management funds for now.

NRCS Report – none

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

Programs Technician's Report – Brett Baldwin presented the 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 1:53 p.m.

Sincerely,

Tammy Neubauer

District Manager