

BIG STONE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS' MEETING – July 1, 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, Holker

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

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

Secretary's Minutes: motion Dybdahl, second Reisdorph, to approve the minutes of June 3, 2025. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: motion Moen, second Holker, 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. Dustin looked at a couple of non-compliant parcels that are now planted. One other parcel is waiting for a ditch cleanout. Some areas needing buffers are either too wet or under water.
- UMRWD 1W1P – Tammy Neubauer gave an update on the 1W1P. We are waiting to see final plans for one project. We have received plans for another water and sediments basin project, but the engineer said to wait with scoring and entering since there could be changes and then he needs to wait for approval.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion Moen, second Holker, Dybdahl abstains, to approve the following payment vouchers:

• Contract Number	Practice	Total Contract Amount	Percent or Flat Rate	Total Voucher for Approval	Funding Source(s)
25CC-2	Well sealing	\$1575.00	50% up to \$800	\$787.50	25 Cons. Contracts
24CC-7	Well sealing	\$1650.00	50% up to \$800	\$800.00	24 Cons. Contracts

Passed unanimously.

- Approval Authority for Soil Health RCPP Ranking/Batching – motion Dybdahl, second Reisdorph, to give Tammy Neubauer approval authority for the Soil Health RCPP Ranking and Batching. Passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Big Stone County Commissioners' Report – Wade Athey was present to provide the Commissioners' report. The County contracted with the schools for mental health support. The County Board approved an agreement for the operation of a portable dental clinic through Children's Dental Services and PrimeWest Health. The County approved a waiver of the initial and relicensing fees for childcare. Emergency management presented a resolution to ratify the emergency declaration for the flooding events of June 25, 2025.

Lon Moen addressed Wade about some county signs have no reflectivity anymore. Wade will contact the Highway Department.

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 2:04 p.m.

Sincerely,

Tammy Neubauer

District Manager