SUPERVISORS MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Isanti SWCD District Office
March 18th, 2026 9:00 A.M

Board members Alan Koczur and Tom Anderson virtue

Call meeting to order, Pledge of Allegiance

1) **Approve Agenda with addition** 6.c.ii FY23 RRWP WBIF and Green Lake 319, Contract 2025-15, Foster Wetland Restoration, partial payment to DW for $106,528.49.

Motion: V. Anderson /Curtis moved to approve agenda with addition.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

2) Public Comment/Correspondence
None

3) Consent Agenda
- **a) Treasurers Report**
- **b) Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

Motion/Seconded: No motion needed.

4) County Commissioner Report
Berg reported that recent attention has centered on the Highway Department due to the construction of a new facility. The Board has also been talking about charges associated with oversight of ditch projects and noted Joe Willert will be transitioning to a wetland focus. Determan noted she has been in conversations with Justin from the Highway Department to explore ways Isanti SWCD might assist with conservation projects at the few facility. There was discussion regarding the potential use of brine as an alternative to road salt.

5) New Business Items
- **a) Grant agreement: BWSR FY2026 JD1 Flood Storage Initiative for $264,432.00**

Motion: V. Anderson/T. Anderson moved to approve Grant agreement BWSR FY26 JD1 flood storage initiative.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

- **b) Grant agreement: BWSR FY2026 Soil Health Delivery for $20,000**

FY26 grant can be used for flat rate payments, outreach and staff time. Farmer Led group discussed demonstration plots.

Motion: T. Anderson/V. Anderson moved to approve Grant agreement and work plan for BWSR FY26 Soil Health Delivery for $20,000.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

c) **Contract for Services: Amendment to Contract for Services for Wetland Restoration Permitting Assistance w/Anoka Conservation District**

Motion: V. Anderson/Curtis moved to approve amendment to Contract for Services for Wetland Restoration Permitting Assistance w/Anoka Conservation District.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

d) **Statement of Work: Rum River Watershed Partnership Amended Statement of Work**

Determan noted the Statements of Work are to be approved by the Rum River Board on March 26th. She went on to say that $20,000 will be dedicated for stormwater reduction and $20,000 for shoreline restoration.

Shoreland updates coming soon on what new homeowners can do on lake property.

Motion: V. Anderson/T. Anderson moved to approve Rum River Watershed Partnership Amended State of Work.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

e) **Policy Handbook update**

Determan noted that the operational handbook is in need of legal review to ensure it meets law change rules. Determan has requested using Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney due to their experience with SWCDs, and their estimate for assistance is $3,50%5,500. Determan will submit a PRAP Assistance grant.

Motion: V. Anderson/Curtis moved to approve Policy Handbook update and grant submission to assist with costs.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

f) **Education and Outreach Budget**

Determan presented a budget for education and outreach budget. She noted increased costs for 2026 due to hosting the MASWCD Area IV summer meeting. She went on to ask the board if approval to secure Nan Gesche to talk on Constructive Conflict for $2,000.

Motion: V. Anderson/T. Anderson moved to approve Education and Outreach Budget including $2,000 for Nan Gesche.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

6) **Old Business Items**

a) **IT services update**

We will be using Gorilla Computer Support, LLC

Motion/Seconded: No motion needed.

b) **MASWCD Area IV Tour update**

Date set for June 4th 9-3:00.

c) **Payments:**

i) **FY23 RRWP WBIF: Contract 2025-17, Woodland Stewardship Plan, 79 acres for $808.80**

Motion: V. Anderson/Curtis moved to approve FY23 RRWP WBIF Contract 2025-17, Woodland Stewardship Plan, 79 acres for $808.80.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

(ii) FY23 RRWP WBIF and Green Lake 319, Contract 2025-15, Foster Wetland Restoration, partial payment to DW for $106,528.49 (95% of cost).

Motion: V. Anderson/Curtis moved to approve FY23 RRWP WBIF and Green Lake 319, Contract 2025-15, Foster Wetland Restoration, partial payment to DW for $ 106,528.49.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

7) Contracts:

a. RCPP Soil Health Contracts

Remer gave update. We have six new RCPP Soil Health contracts.

Motion/Seconded: No motion needed.

Remer requesting proposed policy change percent based to flat rate. There was discussion regarding payments for native and pollinator species and the thought that they were too high. Discussion will continue at next board meeting.

8) Approve Payment of Bills

Gehrking reviewed the district expenses. Checks as follows: Check No.'s 7380 through 7387, and all electronically paid bills.

Motion: V. Anderson/T. Anderson moved to approve payment of bills.
Affirmative: Koczur, Medvecky, V. Anderson, T. Anderson, Curtis.
Result: Motion carried.

9) Reports & Updates

a) Staff

Determan mentioned internet has been slow and bought a new modem with Century Link; however, she will be checking to see if there is a faster service option. She also mentioned that the project tracking system created by Matt Olson is near complete. Finally, Determan mentioned well water testing kits available.

Kulaf mentioned Foster wetland project is done. He is now turning attention to a wetland restoration in the Lower St. Croix Watershed.

Remer and Page submitted staff report.

Gehrking noted that she provided administrative support as usual.

b) NRCS District Conservationist

None

c) Committee Reports

Curtis attended legislative briefing and noted highlights.

10) Board Training: None

11) Approve SWCD meetings & Events

Meeting/Event	Approved	Date/time
Treasures Report and Bank Reconciliation Review	Koczur	**Monthly**
RRWP JPE Board Meeting	Koczur, V. Anderson	**March 26, 4-6pm @ Mille Lacs County Courthouse**
NRCS Local Work Group	all	**March 4th, 1-3pm @Cambridge Library**
Lower St. Croix Board Meeting	Medvecky	**cancelled**

12) Adjourn

Medvecky to Adjourn the meeting at 11:55 am.

Board Secretary: _____ Date: 4.15, 2026