ISANTI SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Board of Supervisors Meeting
September 16, 2026

Mission: To provide guidance; to inspire action; and to bring innovative resources to our communities so that people can become leaders in keeping land and water healthy for future generations.

SUPERVISORS MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Isanti SWCD
110 Buchanan St. N
Cambridge, MN 55008

Virtual attendance: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/255074810297668?p=iPX8LTPZ9wg3DNpVY3

Call meeting to order, Pledge of Allegiance
Individuals present: D. Medvecky, T. Kulaf, V. Anderson, T. Kosel, F. Curtis, T. Anderson, L. Johnson, Z. County Commissioner B. Berg.

Meeting Called to Order 9:00 Am

1) **Approve Agenda***
   Motion: V. Anderson made motion to approve agenda, seconded by T. Kosel
   Affirmative Action: Unanimous
   Result: Motion Approved

2) **Public Comment/Correspondence**
   None

3) **Consent Agenda**
   a) **Treasurers Report**
      Approved by consent

   b) **Regular Board Meeting Minutes**
      Approved by consent

4) **County Commissioner Report**
   County Commissioner B. Berg provided an update on the county budget meeting and explained the factors considered in determining the preliminary 2027 county allocation for ISWCD.
   No Board action required.

5) **New Business Items**

a) Rum River Watershed Partnership Statement of Work amendment *

T. Kulaf presented an amendment to the statement of work following the approval of additional funding for wetland restoration design within County Ditch 9 and similar projects. The additional funding will support contracted engineering costs for projects addressing phosphorus reduction, priority drainage, and flood reduction.

Motion: T. Anderson made a motion to approve the amended statement of work, seconded by F. Curtis.

Affirmative Action: Unanimous

Result: Motion approved.

b) BWSR Grant Agreement, 2027 Multipurpose Drainage Management for $165,493*

T. Kulaf presented a new BWSR grant agreement supporting the City of Braham's multipurpose drainage management project. The project will improve floodwater drainage and storage while reducing nutrient and sediment loading to improve water quality. The Board discussed contracted services, the project location, and innovative approaches to reducing overall project costs.

Motion: V. Anderson made a motion to approve the BWSR grant agreement, seconded by F. Curtis.

Affirmative Action: Unanimous

Result: Motion approved.

c) Green Lake 319 Grant budget revision change order*

T. Kulaf explained the need to reallocate funds within the Green Lake 319 Grant budget to support agricultural projects in the watershed.

Motion: T. Anderson made a motion to approve the budget reallocation, seconded by F. Curtis.

Affirmative Action: Unanimous

Result: Motion approved.

d) QuickBooks desktop conversion to online discussion

L. Johnson presented accounting software options for the upcoming year. The Board discussed available software features and associated costs.

No Board action required.

6) Old Business Items

a) Payments:

T. Kulaf updated the Board on costs associated with shoreline restoration and cedar tree revetment projects on Green Lake and provided an update on the cattle crossing project. B. Berg inquired

about funding for the project costs, and Kulaf confirmed that LID funding is available to support the work associated with near shore projects.

No Board action required at this time.

7) **Approve Payment of Bills***
L. Johnson presented bills paid and to be paid.

Motion: V. Anderson made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by T. Anderson.
Affirmative Action: Unanimous
Result: Motion approved.

8) **Reports & Updates**
   a) **Staff**
   Present staff provided updates for ongoing progress in current projects and programs.

   b) **NRCS District Conservationist**
   J. Brezinka provided updates on projects utilizing EQIP funding, noting many projects he is currently leading are agricultural

   c) **Committee Reports**

Z. Guttormson of BWSR provided updates regarding BWSR Academy, new grant templates, watershed coordinator news, and Buffer Law funding.

9) **Board Training: Foster Livestock Crossing-site visit following meeting**

10) **Approve SWCD meetings & Events**

Meeting/Event	Approved	Date/time
Treasures Report and Bank Reconciliation Review	T. Anderson	**Monthly**
Meet the SWCD	All	**September 17th 5:30-7pm @ Red Pine Winery**
MASWCD Area IV Fall Mtng.	All	**September 22nd, 9a,-12pm @ Cabela's**
Rum River Watershed Partnership Board Meeting & Tour	V. Anderson, T. Kosel	**September 24th, 4:30-7pm**

11) **Adjourn & Transit to Foster Livestock Crossing Site**
Adjourned at 10:35 AM

Date approved: 10.21.26 **By:** _____