

*LeSueur County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
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Minutes from February 16, 2010 regular board meeting of the Le Sueur County SWCD. SWCD Building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dietz at 9:00 am

Members present: Chairman, Alvin Dietz  
Vice-Chairman, Glendon Braun  
Treasurer, Cletus Gregor  
PR&I, Robert Riebel

Members absent: Secretary, Jon Schabert

Others present: District Manager, Roger Ruhland  
District Engineer, Gene Krautkremer  
District Conservationist, Steve Breaker  
Soil Technician, Chris Schmidt  
Soil Conservationist, Roderick Dukes  
Program Specialist, Sue Prchal

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion by Braun, second by Riebel to approve as read and to pay bills.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board discussed the Area 6 meeting that Le Sueur County is in charge of hosting. The meeting will be held on March 31, 2010 in Lafayette, MN.

Motion by Braun, second by Gregor to approve low interest loan application for Marty Shambour for minimum tillage equipment.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board discussed the \$350.00 contribution request from South Central Technical Service Area (formally Zone 10). Motion by Riebel, second by Gregor to table until next month's meeting.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Chris gave the NRCS report. He talked about EQIP, the program ends the end of February. They have received 11 applications to date for composting, grazing, terraces, buckthorn removal, etc. NRCS has also been busy with field visits and CCRP. Roderick Dukes was hired in Paris, Arkansas as a Soil Conservationist. His last day in Le Sueur County is February 19, 2010.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:50 am

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Date

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District Secretary