

*LeSueur County Soil and Water
Conservation District
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Minutes from the May 12, 2009 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 a.m.

Members present: Chairman, Alvin Dietz
Vice-Chairman, Glendon Braun
Secretary, Jon Schabert
Treasurer, Cletus Gregor
PR&I, Bob Riebel

Others present: District Manager, Roger Ruhland
District Engineer, Gene Krautkremer
Program Specialist, Sue Prchal
District Conservationist, Steve Breaker
Soil Conservationist, Roderick Dukes
Soil Technician, Chris Schmidt
Board Conservationist, Tom Fischer
CRWP, Beth Kallestad
Environmental Services, Lauren Klement
RC&D, Lisa Buckner
MPCA, Shayna Keesley

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Beth from CRWP discussed having a SWCD representative attend their meetings. She discussed the grants they received, the water monitoring projects in Tetonka and Sekatah lakes and other projects in the Cannon River Watershed.

The board discussed sending a representative to the meetings and a motion by Riebel, second by Schabert to table the issue until next months meeting.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Lisa Buckner discussed the RC&D grant application for wind energy. The grant dollars would be available to landowners for windmills as a source of energy. The next RC&D meeting will be on July 13 in Sibley County.

Braun told the board that he fixed the frame for the sign that is on Highway #22 between Blue Earth and Le Sueur counties. The staff will get a new sign ordered.

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to approve low interest loan application for Robert Malinski for a septic system.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Schabert to approve low interest loan application for John McGillen for an animal mortality facility.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Riebel to approve final payment to Loretta/Kevin Clinton for state cost-share contract #2-09 in the amount of \$753.94.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

June 9, 2009 will be our outstanding conservationist tour. Motion by Riebel, second by Braun to rent a van for the day.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Steve gave the NRCS report. They are taking EQIP applications, surveying in the field for terraces and waterways, taking CRP filterstrip applications and discussed the possible re-enrollment of CRP contracts.

Motion by Dietz, second by Braun to donate \$25.00 to CRWP.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

Motion by Riebel, second by Gregor to adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

Affirmative: Dietz, Braun, Schabert, Gregor, Riebel

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Date

District Secretary