

*LeSueur County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
181 W. Minnesota St.  
LeCenter MN 56057  
507-357-4879*

Minutes from the December 11, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD. SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

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

Members absent: Secretary, Jon Schabert

Others present: Program Specialist, Sue Prchal  
Soil Technician, Chris Schmidt  
District Engineer, Gene Krautkremer  
District Conservationist, Steve Breaker

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board discussed the state convention. Gregor thanked the board for sending him to the convention as an outstanding conservationist.

Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to approve state cost-share contract #9-08 for John Skluzacek for payment. Amount paid is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to approve state cost-share contract #8-08 for Jerry Cooney for payment. Amount paid is \$2535.86.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to approve state cost-share contract #10-09 for Arlen Krugerud for payment. Amount paid is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Riebel, second by Braun to approve state cost-share contract #5-07 for Arlen Krugerud for payment. Amount paid is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to approve state cost-share contract #5-08 for Mike Cemensky for payment. Amount paid is \$1764.27.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to approve state cost-share contract #4-09 for Leroy Tiede for payment. Amount approved is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to approve state cost-share contract #7-07 for Robert Zimmerman for payment. Amount approved is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to approve state cost-share contract #1-09 for Paul Gregor for payment. Amount approved is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Braun

Abstained: Gregor

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Dietz to approve state cost-share contract #2-09 for Loretta/Kevin Clinton for payment. Amount approved is \$2655.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board discussed the space agreement for the Le Sueur County Clubhouse. Motion by Dietz, second by Braun to increase the monthly rental agreement to \$700/month, an increase from \$600/month.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Braun

Opposed: Gregor

Motion carried

The board discussed the SWCD sign along Hwy 22 near the Le Sueur/Blue Earth County line and decided to replace it. Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to purchase a new sign and raise the height of the pipe when installing it. Braun will provide the pipe.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Steve gave the NRCS report. They are working on advertising the EQIP signup and processing new contracts. Chris and Roderick have wrapped up construction and Roderick has been detailed to Martin County.

The replacement of the dam at Renneberg Lake was discussed.

The board thanked Gregor for his years of service being this will be his last meeting as a supervisor.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

There being no further business, Gregor motioned the meeting adjourn at 10:45 a.m., second by Dietz.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Minutes from November 12, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD.  
SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

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

Members absent: Secretary, Jon Schabert

Others present: District Manager, Roger Ruhland  
District Engineer, Gene Krautkremer  
Program Specialist, Sue Prchal  
District Conservationist, Steve Breaker

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: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board discussed sharing a road sign with Blue Earth County SWCD. The board wants the staff to check into a frame for the sign and also check out prices at other businesses.

Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to have a committee of Roger, Gene and Glendon work on this project.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The Area 6 meeting was discussed. It will be held in Mankato on November 18, 2008.

The board discussed the Bio-mass technician position with BWSR.

Gene talked with the board about the idea of having signs posted near the living snow fences along Highway 13 south of Montgomery. MNDOT discourages the signs due to safety concerns.

Motion by Dietz, second by Braun to pay NACD dues in the amount of \$775.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The December board meeting is changed to December 11, 2008 due to the board being at the state convention.

Steve gave the NRCS report. He said they are wrapping up on terraces and other construction projects. Roderick and Chris are out in the field now with construction. There will be a listening session at 11:00 today to discuss EQIP priorities.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Minutes from October 14, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD. SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report from September 16, 2008 were read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Steve gave the NRCS report. CRP rental rates are finally out and they are at a 24-26% increase. Landowners have been contacted to see if they are interested in re-enrollment. Preparations are being made for the next EQIP signup. Staking and building of terraces is also keeping them busy in the field.

The next monthly meeting needs to be moved due to Veterans Day. The November meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

The board discussed the state convention which is going to be held in St. Paul December 7-9, 2008.

Dietz would like to see a sign posted by the 2 living snowfences along highway 13 so the general public know what they are. Motion made by Dietz, second by Gregor to check into making a sign.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Resolutions were reviewed and voted on.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

Motion by Braun, second by Schabert to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Minutes from September 16, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD. SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Rice County SWCD asked if Le Sueur SWCD would like to share a District sign on the Highway 60 county line. Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to contact Rice SWCD and go ahead with a new sign.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board also discussed the sign on Highway 22 north of Mankato that should be replaced. Blue Earth County SWCD will be contacted to see if they want to share a sign with Le Sueur SWCD in that location.

Motion by Gregor, second by Schabert to approve payment for cost-share contract #6-08 for Leon Kukacka. Payment amount is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Schabert to approve payment for cost-share contract #7-08 for Joyce Holicky. Payment amount is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Paul Gregor for a terrace. Contract is #1-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Braun

Opposed: None

Obstained: Gregor

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Gregor to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Loretta Clinton for a terrace. Contract is #2-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Schabert, second by Dietz to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Franz Scheurer for a terrace. Contract is #3-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Gregor to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Leroy Tiede for a terrace. Contract is #4-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Dietz, second by Braun to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Jay Moses for a terrace. Contract is #5-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Schabert to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Gene Claffey for a terrace. Contract is #6-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Dietz, second by Schabert to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Jerry Cooney for a terrace. Contract is #8-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Gregor to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for John Skluzacek for a terrace. Contract is #9-08.

Affirmative: Riebel, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: Dietz

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to encumber \$3500.00 in state cost-share for Arlen Krugerud for a terrace. Contract is #10-09.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Chris and Roderick gave the NRCS report. They are busy with staking and building terraces with the small grain coming off the fields. Rental rates for CRP haven't come out yet, there are 90 contracts that will be expiring.

Riebel discussed the Zone 10 meeting he attended. Zone 10 is looking for \$400.00 contributions from the Districts. Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to table this issue.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board talked about the Area 6 meeting. Very interesting, rain gardens were discussed.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to adjourn at 10:10 a.m.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Minutes from August 12, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD. SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Braun, Dietz and Riebel volunteered in the Area booth at Farmfest. They handed out packets of flower seed and conservation booklets and felt it was well attended.

Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to cancel native buffer cost-share agreement with Buster West, Ed Bisek and Scott Haas.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to sign a resolution giving the Le Sueur County SWCD staff technical authorization for the WCA program.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

There will be an Area 6 meeting on September 10, 2008 at Lafayette. Sue will call the board to see who will attend.

The District needs an audit for FY07. Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to hire James Meiser to complete the audit.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Schabert to sign and pay the space agreement with NRCS. Amount to be paid is \$928.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Schabert, second by Braun to sign the District Capacity Award Program.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The District will set up a display at the county fair in the Izaak Walton building.

Chris Hughes discussed BWSR changes, retirements and reassignments. He also talked about NRBG grants, changes in reporting, the upcoming Area 6 meeting, the Lanning Bill, the grant agreement for Le Sueur SWCD with BWSR and WCA changes.

Steve gave the NRCS report. Roderick and Chris have been staking terraces and structures. CRP stands are being checked and reviewed, EQIP had another 4 applications funded. A mailing went out to landowners about EQIP and NRCS is also working with FSA promoting CP23. New CRP rental rates are coming out soon and CRP haying and grazing has been started.

Motion by Gregor, second by Dietz to sign the FY09 grant agreement with BWSR. Grant amounts are: RIM \$6675.00, General Services \$23,947.00, Cost-Share \$34,447.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Gregor reported on meeting with the County Commissioners regarding the budget. He, Roger and Sue met with them.

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to approve cost-share contract #6-08 for Leon Kukacka for a terrace. Amount encumbered is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Dietz, second by Braun to approve cost-share contract #7-08 for Rich Holicky for a terrace. Amount encumbered is \$3500.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Schabert, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Minutes from July 8, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD.  
SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

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

Others present: District Manager, Roger Ruhland  
District Engineer, Gene Krautkremer  
Program Specialist, Sue Prchal

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The board requested a moment of silence in honor of Jerry Regenscheid who passed away unexpectedly on July 6, 2008 at his home. Donations were taken from the board and staff and were given to the American Heart Association in memory of Jerry.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to appoint Jon Schabert to the SWCD board to fill Jerry Regenscheid position.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to raise the mileage reimbursement rate to \$.585/mile.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Braun, Dietz and Riebel volunteered to work at the SWCD booth at Farmfest on August 6, 2008 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The 2009 budget was discussed. Motion by Riebel, second by Braun to approve the 2009 budget giving the employees a 3% cost of living increase to their salaries.

Affirmative: Riebel, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: Dietz

Motion carried

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

Motion by Dietz, second by Braun to adjourn at 10:50 a.m.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Minutes from June 10, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD. SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Chairman, Robert Riebel  
Vice-Chairman, Alvin Dietz  
Secretary, Jerry Regenscheid  
Treasurer, Charles Gregor  
PR&I, Glendon Braun

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

The board and staff gathered to the field for the outstanding conservationist tour.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board voted for the 2008 Outstanding Conservationist of Le Sueur County. Farmers considered for the award were: Charles Gregor, Alvin Dietz, Rusty Tiede, Braun Farms, Kevin Clinton and Ruth Hruby. The board voted Charles Gregor and Alvin Dietz to receive the award.

Applications for native buffer cost-share were reviewed. Applications were received from Larry Hohnstadt, Hugh Valliant and Buster West, Ed Bisek and Scott Haas.

Motion by Regenscheid, second by Dietz to approve native buffer cost-share application for Buster West, Ed Bisek and Scott Haas. Amount encumbered is \$8000.00.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to sign the well check agreement with the MN Department of Natural Resources.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Steve and Chris gave the NRCS report. They are working on EQIP and CRP applications, the SAFE program and in the field surveying and designing terraces and structures.

Le Sueur County had 2 poster winners at the Area level and a video winner. Poster winners were Alexandra David and Danielle Glende, the video winner was grade 6 of Holy Redeemer School in Montgomery.

The board discussed the Area 6 meeting they attended.

Vochers were reviewed and filled out.

Motion by Braun, second by Regenscheid to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Minutes from May 13, 2008 regular board meeting of Le Sueur County SWCD. SWCD building, Le Center, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Riebel at 9:00 a.m.

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

Members absent: Secretary, Jerry Regenscheid

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

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board discussed the salary of the janitor. Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to raise the janitor's salary from \$300/month to \$500/month effective June 1, 2008.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board judged the poster/mural and essay contest and the winners are as follows:

Mural – 1<sup>st</sup> place: Holy Redeemer School

Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> place: Alexandra David

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Casey Hintz

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Robert Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup> place: Danielle Glende

Essay - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sarina Wolbeck

Motion by Gregor, second by Braun to have Riebel sign the low interest loan amendment with the MN Dept. of Ag.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Dietz, second by Braun to donate \$150 for the Envirothon.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The outstanding conservationist's tour will be next month.

There will be an Area 6 meeting on June 4, 2008 at Lafayette.

Steve and Chris gave the NRCS report. Steve mentioned that Roderick Dukes will be starting next month as a Soil Conservationist. Chris is working on the new CRP SAFE program.

Bob discussed the RC&D meeting he attended.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

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Secretary, Jerry Regenscheid  
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Others present: District Engineer, Gene Krautkremer  
Soil Technician, Chris Schmidt

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

The board discussed the potential loss of CRP due to high rental rates on farm land.

Board mentioned that commissioners from other counties were present at the Area 6 meeting.

Motion by Dietz, second by Gregor to donate \$100 to the Farmfest booth.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion by Braun, second by Dietz to sign the Native Buffer Grant Agreement with BWSR.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Steve gave the NRCS report. He reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding between the District and NRCS and gave copies to each board member. Chris talked about the new CRP practice, "Back 40 Pheasant Habitat".

Motion by Gregor, second by Regenscheid to sign the Watershed Specialist contract with Le Sueur County for the 2008 year.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Tom Chouanard gave \$30.00 to the District so trees can be purchased and planted in Le Sueur County. Potted trees will be bought and planted at Pioneer Power. Chouanard will be contacted for help in planting the trees.

Vouchers were reviewed and filled out.

Motion by Braun, second by Regenscheid to adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

Affirmative: Riebel, Dietz, Regenscheid, Gregor, Braun

Opposed: None

Motion carried