## Renville Soil & Water Conservation District 1008 West Lincoln, Olivia MN 56277 Phone: 320-523-1559



	Date: November 13th, 2024	
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes	Time: 7:30 am	
	Location: Renville County Government	
	Center 105 5 <sup>th</sup> St (room 313) Olivia, MN	

Present- Smith, Nere, Koenig, Kokesh, Seehausen, Hamre, Dawn, Hatlewick, Richter

Agenda Items		Purpose	Presenter
1.	Call to Order		Chair
2.	Approval of Agenda	DECISION Koenig, Kokesch MSC	Chair
3.	Citizen Comment Period (2 minutes per person)	INFO	Chair
	Consent Agenda October Meeting Minutes, October treasurer's reports, and bills paid	DECISION Kokesch, Koenig MSC	Chair and Administrator
5.	Old Business a) 2025 Budget Koenig, Nere MSC	UPDATE/ DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair and Administrator
6.	Personnel Committee a) Update from Administrator, interviews scheduled for 11/13	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Personnel Committee
7.		DECISION	Administrator and Resource Conservationist
8.	<ul> <li>Program Updates- 8:15 am, all employees. Team Building questions: Favorite Thanksgiving pie?</li> <li>a) Programs and cost share <ol> <li>South Fork Crow River Watershed (SFCR) update</li> <li>Cancelation of SFC 001 Koenig, Kokesch MSC</li> <li>CMRWP Contract 24-24 Kokesch, Koenig MSC &amp; Contract 24-22 administrator delegation reviewed</li> </ol> </li> <li>b) SWCD Staff Reports. <ul> <li>Dawn- shared on podcasting</li> <li>Richter- talked about a recent grant for CD 59</li> <li>Hatlewick- discussed office space</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness- written report</li> <li>d) Board reports</li> <li>Kokesch- asked some questions about the wetland banking program</li> <li>Seehausen- no report</li> <li>Smith- attended Hawk Creek Watershed Project meeting, CMRWP JPB meeting, met with Axel from Land Stewardship to talk about regen ag and his operation. Koenig- MASWCD finance meeting</li> <li>Nere- no report</li> </ul>	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair with Staff support



9. Other	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair, all board, with staff support
10. Motion to adjourn 9:04am Nere, Koenig MSC	DECISION	

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

- MASWCD Area VI Meeting, Mankato, MN, November 21st, 2024
- MASWCD Annual Convention, Bloomington, MN, December 2nd 4th, 2024
- MNSHC Premier Soil Health Event, Mankato, MN, December 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Next regular Board Meeting is December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Renville SWCD Soil Health = Net Profit Event, Renville, MN, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024