



MINUTES FROM JUNE 17, 2026, BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lyle Dittmann at 7:30 a.m.

Members Present: Chairperson: Lyle Dittmann
Vice Chair: Steve Inwards
Treasurer: Bruce Albright
Secretary: Terry Greenwaldt
Public Relations: Wayne Enger

Others Present: County Commissioner: Dan Bucholz
NRCS Conservationist: Troy Baumgart
District Manager: Darren Newville
Ass't Manager: Anne Oldakowski
Conservation Planning Technician: Tanner Schmitz

Agenda: Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Steve Inwards to adopt the agenda. Opposed: none, motion carried.

Board Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Terry Greenwaldt, to approve the previous Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Opposed: none, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Bruce Albright, second by Wayne Enger to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, subject to audit. Opposed: none, motion carried.

Bills Paid & Bills Payable: Motion made by Bruce Albright, second by Steve Inwards to approve the Bills Paid and Bills Payable as presented. Opposed: none, motion carried.

COST SHARE

OTTER TAIL WBIF

6-C23-4546-43; Meyer Becker Farms; Pine Lake Township, section 11; is requesting cost share assistance for a pumping plant. Estimated cost is \$19,075.00 with cost share of \$8,775.25 or 46%, whichever is less. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C23-4546-44; Brian Moenkedick; Edna Township, section 12; is requesting cost share assistance for a pumping plant and well. Estimated cost is \$55,044.44 with cost share of \$16,833.50 or 30%, whichever is less. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C25-0116-24; Nathan Hoffman; Dora Township, section 2; is requesting cost share assistance for a sprinkler system and pumping plant. Estimated cost is \$116,724.37 with cost share of \$28,990.18 or 25%, whichever is less. Motion made by Bruce Albright, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.



6-C25-0116-25; Tom & Susann Buckingham Trust; Pine Lake Township, section 26; is requesting cost share assistance for a renewal forest stewardship plan. Estimated cost is \$1,490.00 with cost share of \$372.50 or 25%, whichever is less. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C23-4546-24; Mike Dombeck; Perham Township, section 8; is requesting final payment for a 3-yr contract no-till practice. Flat rate cost share payment is \$2,700.00. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C23-4546-40; Rick Benke; Dora/Edna Townships, sections 22/22; is requesting final payment for soil moisture sensors. The cost was \$3,800.00 with cost share of \$2,850.00 or 75%. Motion made by Bruce Albright, second by Steve Inwards to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C23-4546-41; Kenny Moenkedick; Perham Township, sections 7,21; is requesting final payment for soil moisture sensors. The cost was \$3,520.00 with cost share of \$2,640.00 or 75%. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Steve Inwards to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

[REDEYE WBIF](#)

6-C25-0118-09; CT Farms; Woodside Township, section 31; is requesting cost share assistance for a pumping plant. Estimated cost is \$28,400.00 with cost share of \$11,250.00 or 40%, whichever is less. Motion made by Bruce Albright, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Oppose: none, motion carried.

6-C25-0118-10; Kantack Cattle Company, c/o David Rud; Blowers Township, section 18; is requesting cost share assistance for a forest stewardship plan. Total estimated cost is \$3,060.00, with cost share of \$765.00 or 25%, whichever is less. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Steve Inwards to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C25-0118-11; Pine Breeze Farms; Deer Creek/Inman Townships, sections 28/35; is requesting cost share assistance for a pumping plant. Estimated cost is \$49,125.00 with cost share of \$22,500.00 or 46%, whichever is less. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C25-0118-12; Wehking Farms; Eastern Township, section 26; is requesting cost share assistance for a pumping plant. Estimated cost is \$17,950.00 with cost share of \$8,691.50 or 48%, whichever is less. Motion made by Steve Inwards, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed; none, motion carried.

6-C25-0118-04; Etter Farms; Paddock Township, sections 1,18; is requesting partial, 2nd yr payment, for a 3-yr contract strip till practice. The flat rate cost share payment is \$2,250.00. Motion made by Bruce Albright, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C25-0118-05; Marty Egeland; Leaf Lake Township, section 27; is requesting final payment for a tree and shrub establishment practice. Total cost of the project was \$976.04, with cost share of \$732.03 or 75%. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

6-C25-0118-08; Oak Point Acres LLC; Bluffton Township, section 15; is requesting final payment for a forest stewardship plan. Total cost of the plan was \$1,353.00, with cost share of \$676.50 or 50%. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.



SOIL HEALTH PRACTICES P26-0039

56A-1-07; Doug Lange; Inman/Oak Valley Townships, sections 9,10,13,7; is requesting final payment for a no till practice on 88.89 acres. Flat rate payment is \$2,844.48, which is \$32/acre. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

56A-1-13; Bryan Zepper; Homestead Township, Sections 17, 18; is requesting a contract amendment. The original amount authorized was \$5,592.96 for a 3 year no till contract on 58.26 acres. The amended amount would be \$9,061.06. Year 1 payment on 58.26 acres will be \$1,864.32, year 2 & 3 payments will add 54.2 acres for a total of 112.45 acres with payments of \$3,598.40 each year. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Steve Inwards to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

56A-1-13; Bryan Zepper; Homestead Township, Sections 17, 18; is requesting final payment for a no till practice on 58.26 acres. The flat rate payment is \$1,864.32, which is \$32.00/acre. Motion made by Bruce Albright, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

56A-1-25; Baardsen Farms; Rush Lake/Dead Lake Townships, Sections 17, 30, 15, 22; is requesting final payment for a no till practice on 98.83 acres. The flat rate payment is \$3,162.56, which is \$32.00/acre. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Steve Inwards to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

56A-1-26; Austin Baardsen; Edna/Corliss Townships, Sections 6/18; is requesting final payment for a no till practice on 27.71 acres. The flat rate payment is \$886.72, which is \$32.00/acre. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

56A-1-31; Brian Schroeer; Corliss Township, Sections 14, 22, 23, 34; is requesting final payment for a no till practice on 105.99 acres. The flat rate payment is \$3,391.68, which is \$32.00/acre. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Wayne Enger to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

BLUFF & OAK CREEK P22-3257

P22-3257-06; Michael Flath; Compton Township, section 35; is requesting a contract amendment due to an increase in the price of trees from the original estimate. Original estimated project cost was \$1,155.00, with amount authorized of \$866.25. The amended estimated cost is \$1,752.27, with an amended amount authorized of \$1,314.20. Motion made by Terry Greenwaldt, second by Bruce Albright to approve. Oppose: none, motion carried.

P22-3257-06; Michael Flath; Compton Township, section 35; is requesting final payment for a tree and shrub establishment practice. The total cost of the project was \$1,752.27, with final payment of \$1,314.20 or 75%. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

P22-3257-07; Isaac Ray; Compton Township, section 26; is requesting a partial payment for a prescribed grazing practice. The cost of the practice to date is \$28,334.60, with cost share of \$21,250.95 or 75%. Motion made by Steve Inwards, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

District Manager's Report: Read by Darren Newville.

NRCS Conservationist Report: Read by Troy Baumgart.



County Commissioner's Report:

- Tax appeals on storage sheds.
- COLA meeting
- Hwy 10 culverts to be replaced.
- Little Pine Lake Association concerned about the culvert.

Other Agency Reports: none present.

OLD BUSINESS

TSA Update: Next meeting July 29, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

Meetings: Motion made by Steve Inwards, second by Wayne Enger to approve Pete Guck to attend the MASWCD Leadership Training. Opposed: none, motion carried.

2026 MASWCD Award Nominations: Staff recommended Todd Becker – Meyer/Becker Farms for the 2026 Outstanding Conservationist Award. Motion made by Wayne Enger, second by Terry Greenwaldt to approve. Opposed: none, motion carried.

Building Maintenance: After reviewing bids - Motion made by Steve Inwards, second by Wayne Enger to approve S@N Sealcoating to resurface our parking lot. Opposed: none, motion carried.

Storage Building: Discussion was held on purchasing a cooler for the storage shed. This has been tabled for the next meeting.

Flow Meter: Due to time constraints, it would work better to rent a flow meter. Motion made by Steve Inwards, second by Wayne Enger to approve rental at \$100/day. Opposed: none, motion carried.

Adjourn: Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.