



**July 15, 2026**

**East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting to be held at 7:30 a.m.  
801 Jenny Ave SW, Perham MN 56573  
Members may be participating by interactive technology.**

**Agenda**

1. Call meeting to order by Chairperson Lyle Dittmann
2. Adopt Agenda
3. Approve the previous month's Board Meeting Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
  - CD Renewal
5. Bills Paid and Payable
6. Cost-Share
7. District Manager's Report
8. District Conservationist's Report
9. County Commissioner's Report
10. Other Agency Reports

**Old Business**

11. TSA Update

**New Business**

12. Meetings and Trainings
13. Breakfast on the Farm sponsorship
14. Public Comments
15. Adjourn



Date	Meeting
7/9/2026	Nitrate Testing Clinic – Parker’s Prairie
7/9-10/2026	Plant Id Training
7/15/2026	EOT SWCD Board Meeting
7/16/2026	Nitrate Testing Clinic – Fergus Falls
7/20/2026	Wadena SWCD Board Meeting
7/23/2026	Nitrate Testing Clinic - Perham
7/29/2026	RRVCA TSA Meeting - Mahnomon
8/1/2026	Breakfast on the Farm
8/17/2026	Wadena SWCD Board Meeting
8/19/2026	EOT SWCD Board Meeting



## MINUTES FROM JUNE 17, 2026, BOARD MEETING

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*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 Moenedick; 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 Dombek; 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 Moenedick; 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Neville.

**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*

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**TSA Update:** Next meeting July 29, 2026.

*NEW BUSINESS*

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**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.