Fillmore Soil & Water Conservation District

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DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Friday, October 13, 2017 8:30 a.m. USDA Service Center FSA Conference Room Preston, MN 55965

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Approve September 2017 treasurer's report
 - 2. Approve Supervisor's vouchers for July-September, 2017
- III. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Secretary's Report September 18, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes
 - 2. Payment of SWCD Summer Build Contract SC17-01 Beverly J. Mensink Revocable Trust, Temporary Cover, in the amount of \$211.90
 - 3. Payment of SWCD 2017 Cover Crop Incentive Program Contract CC17-02 Brian Erickson, Cover Crops, 39.28 ac, in the amount of \$1,178.40
- IV. Reports
 - 1. Supervisor activity report
 - 2. Staff reports
 - 3. Administrator's report
 - a. MASWCD Fall Meeting report
 - b. NRCS agreements approved and signed
 - c. MDA noxious weed grants available
 - d. 75th anniversary activities
 - e. DNR CWD plans for Conservation Building
 - 4. NRCS report
 - 5. County Report
- V. Old Business
 - 1. Consider approval for Vice-chair to sign Secretary's report from September 14, 2017 Regular Board Meeting
 - 2. Consider approval of Secretary's Report from September 14, 2017 Regular Board Meeting

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3. Clarify the intent of motion from September 14th meeting regarding the signing of Cover Crop Contracts (Motioned by Willford seconded by Tesmer to approve the MN BWSR FY2018 & 2019 SWCD Programs and Operations Grant Agreement in the amount of \$218,844.00 delegating authority to the Administrator to sign Cover Crop Cost Share Contracts until October 12, 2017 and the board signing the contracts after that date.)

- 4. Consider health insurance coverage policy for 2018
- 5. Consider payment of LCCMR Cover Crop Contract F-LCCMR 16-01, Brian Hazel, 46.22 acres, in the amount of \$2,270.33

VI. New Business

- 1. Review resolutions. (REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COMPLETED BALLOTS.)
- 2. Consider Healthy Forests for Healthy Water Contract 2017-6-R, Geoff Halverson, Invasive Species Management-Heavy (12.0 acres) in the amount of \$3,900.00
- 3. Consider FY2018 NACD Dues
- 4. Consider approval of Cover Crop Contracts signed by Administrator: Root River Field to Stream Cover Crop Incentive as listed:

BC-CC17-01	Carter Lee	30 Acres	\$900.00
BC-CC17-02	Steve Oian	30 Acres	\$900.00
CC-CC17-04	Derek O'Connor	30 Acres	\$900.00
CC-CC17-05	Todd Hendrickson	30 Acres	\$900.00

- 5. Consider length of service step increase for Employee #23030 to Grade 8, Step 3, effective October 27, 2017, per recommendation of the Administrator
- 6. Consider approval of Cover Crop Contracts signed by Administrator: Fillmore SWCD FY2018 3 Year Cover Crop Incentive as listed:

FY18-01	Joseph McCabe	17 acres	\$1,530.00
FY18-02	Chris Schultz	35 acres	\$4,200.00

- 7. Consider Technical Assistance percentage from FY2018 & FY2019 State Cost Share Grant
- 8. Consider payment of 319 Feedlot Grant VI Cost-Share Assistance Contract Shawn Bergey, Milk House Waste System, in the amount of \$4,325.00
- 9. Consider attendance at MASWCD Annual Convention, December 3-5, 2017
- 10. Consider investment of 2018 Local Capacity Services Funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 and the 2018 Buffer Law Funds in the amount of \$30,000.00 into the Money Market Account at 1.10%

VII. Accounts Payable

1. Approve October, 2017 accounts payable

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2. Supervisor volunteer for statement opening and check review

VIII. Adjournment

<u>Upcoming Events and Meetings</u>	
Columbus Day Holiday (Office Closed)	October 9, 2017
BALMM	October 18, 2017
BWSR Academy, Cragun's, Brainerd	November 1-3, 2017
Statement Opening & Check Review (Wednesday)	November 1, 2017
Veteran's Day Holiday (Observed) (Office Closed)	November 10, 2017
Regular Board Meeting	November 16, 2017
Thanksgiving Day Holiday (Office Closed)	November 23, 2017