Fillmore Soil & Water Conservation District

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0.0DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 12, 2018 4:30 p.m. USDA Service Center SWCD Office Preston, MN 55965

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Approve March, 2018 treasurer's report
 - 2. Approve January-March, 2018 Supervisor's Vouchers
- III. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Secretary's Report March 15, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - 1. Supervisor activity report
 - 2. Staff reports
 - a. Buffer Law APO update-Anne
 - 3. Administrator's report
 - a. Soil health funding updates
 - b. Technical staff Individual Development Plans (IDPs)
 - c. Bacteria lab assessment
 - d. Roadside Management Project update
 - e. Spring 2018 Residue Research
 - f. MN Environmental Initiative Award for the Field to Stream Partnership
 - g. MACDE Spring Meeting report
 - 4. NRCS report
 - 5. County Report
- V. Old Business
 - 1. Consider Amendment to Contract for Services with Ron Meiners increasing the amount for services and mileage to \$80,131.00 and extending the contract end date to December 1, 2020
 - 2. Consider Amendment to Contract with Johnny Michael for 369-acre Forest Stewardship Plan extending the contract expiration date to July 1, 2018
 - 3. Consider BWSR PRAP Report, Dale Krystosek and Adam Beilke, BWSR

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- 4. Consider PRAP Grant Application
- 5. Consider MDA Noxious Weed Grant Contract in the amount of \$25,300.00

VI. New Business

- 1. Consider Financial Report for SWCD Local Capacity Service 2016
- 2. Consider Final Financial Report for Soil Erosion (SEDLCP) 2014 grant
- 3. Consider bid for 2017 Fillmore SWCD Financial Audit
- 4. Consider High School Scholarship recipient per recommendation of the Education Committee
- 5. Discuss MASWCD resolution ideas
- 6. Consider Conservation Corps Site Agreement
- 7. Review BWSR Biennial Budget Request (will email when available)
- 8. Review 2018 SWCD Education Plan
- 9. Consider bid specifications for Noxious Weed Grant (will email when available)
- 10. Consider resignation/retirement of Rick Grooters, Conservation Technician
- 11. Consider recommendation from the Personnel Committee regarding filling the Conservation Technician position
- 12. Consider Conservation Practice Assistance Contract FY18-02 Charles & Mary Stackhouse, Well Decommissioning, in the amount of \$1,000.00
- 13. Discuss DNR lease proposal for the Conservation Building
- 14. Consider Employment Contract with Ely Trudo for Roadside Integrated
 Management Project for up to 500 hours @\$15/hour plus employer paid taxes
- 15. Consider authorization for Chair to sign Amendment for MPCA Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network Grant to extend the grant for two years
- 16. Consider Clean Water Fund Grant Work Order for Conservation Corps crew for Japanese hops treatment along the Root River corridor

VII. Accounts Payable

- 1. Approve April, 2018 accounts payable
- 2. Supervisor volunteer for statement opening and check review

VIII. Adjournment

IX. Informational Item

1. 2018 Election Process Information

Upcoming Events and Meetings

BALMM
Tree Pickup Days, 9 am - 3:30 pm
Rick Grooters Retirement Open House, 2-4 pm
April 18, 2018
April 19 & 20, 2018
April 25, 2018

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Statement Opening & Check Review (Tuesday)

Tree Pickup Days, 9 am-3:30 pm

Regular Board Meeting

SWCD Supervisor Filing Period

Memorial Day Holiday (Office Closed)

May 1, 2018

May 10 & 11, 2018

May 17, 2018

May 22 - June 5, 2018

May 28, 2018